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Flanked by security men, Butros Ghali, the Egyptian minister of foreign affairs, was greeted by a Lebanese official, Abdul Rahman Sheikha, during an unexpected visit to Beirut ou Wednesday.

2 Lebanese Soldiers Killed In Clash With Israeli Troops

BEIRUT - Lebanese and Israeli troops clashed Wednesday for the first time since the Israeli invasion six months ago. Both sides reported that two Lebanese soldiers were

killed and that one Israeli was

The brief battle flared near the Lebanese Defense Ministry compound in suburban Yarze shortly Hosni Mubarak of Egypt paid a Hosni Mubarak of Egypt paid a man in Lebanon, Lieutenant Colometer visit to Beirut with a nel Arieh Brosh suggested the pledge of support against the Is-

Lebanon's state radio reported Israeli troops ringed the southern Lebanese port city of Sidon Wednesday and conducted houseto-house searches for suspects in an ulleged predawn ambush of an Israeli patrol near the city.

But spokesmen at the Israeli military press center near Beirut aid they had no reports of any searches or amusual activity in the Israeli-occupied city 25 miles (40 kilometers) south of the Lebanese

Meanwhile, the police said sec-Alawite Mosiem militias in Lebanon's northern port city of Tripoli continued without let-up for a sec-ond straight day. They said seven - people were killed and 19 were in-

Several buildings, including one housing the Arab Bank, were set on fire as pro-Syrian Alawite militiamen and Palestinian-backed

nance of Lebanon's second largest city, the police said. Tripoli is 50

miles porth of Beirut. The sectarian hostilities were overshadowed by the Yarze shooting and the unexpected visit of the Egyptian minister for foreign af-fairs. Butros Ghali, and Mr. Mobarak's top political adviser, Osame el-Baz.

The military command in Tel shoot-out with Lebanese troops vas accidental

A Lebanese Army command communique said the 15-minute firefight started in the early afternoon and resulted from a heated argument between an Israeli Army patrol and guards at the hilltop compound housing Lebanon's Defense Ministry and army com-

mand.
"The argument developed when an Israeli Army patrol pulled to a stop near the statue of Emir Fakhr-Eddin at the road intersection of the Defense Ministry compound," the Lebanese commu-

It did not say what the alleged argument was about.

Colonel Brosh, who said he

"saw it with my own bare eyes," emphatically denied Lebanese radio reports that the Israeli patrol attempted to enter the Defense Ministry compound, touching off the firefight with its guards.

The Lebanese command said its two dead soldiers were Moslems.

Colonel Brosh did not give the name of the injured Israeli soldier, but said he sustained three gunshot wounds in his upper left

Three hours after the episode, there was no sign of tension be-tween Israeli and Lebanese troops

The fighting occurred about one and a half miles from Lebanon's presidential palace, where the two Egyptian emissaries held a threehour conference with President

Amin Gemayel. The two were the first senior Egyptian officials to come to Lebanon since President Anwar Sa-dat's dramatic 1977 visit to Jerusalem estranged Egypt from most of the Arab world. Earlier, the two officials met with Prime Minister Shafiq al-Wazzan of Lebanon and the Parliament speaker, Kamal Assad.

A New Peningon Unit Formed The U.S. Defense Department announced Wednesday the forma-tion of a new Central Command to any military threats from the Soviet Union or other hostile powers in the region encompassing the Mid-dle East, the Gulf and the Indian Ocean. The Associated Press reported from Washington.

"We think the Soviets will recognize this as a further step showing that the United States is serious about protecting its interests in that area," a senior defense official told reporters on the condition that he not be quoted by name.

U.S. House Rejects Funding of MX; Shultz Attempts to Reassure NATO

Aide Predicts **Continuation** Of the Project

By Bernard Gwertzman

New York Times Service BRUSSELS — Secretary of State George P. Shultz held initial meet-ings Wednesday with allied foreign ministers and sought to ensure that the administration's 'MX missile defeat in the House of Representa-tives did not weaken resolve to deploy new medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe next year.

The decision by the House to deny funds for the MX came as a surprise to Mr. Shultz's delegation, which had expected a closer vote.

There was concern that the allies assembling for the winter meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization might interpret the House action as a setback for alli-ance plans to deploy new missiles

For that reason, Mr. Shultz said as soon as he arrived in Brussels that while he was "disappointed" by the vote he was confident President Ronald Reagan will be able to gain a reversal of the action. He also stressed that there al-

ready were intercontinental ballistic missiles based in the United States and so the vote should not be interpreted as an indication that the American people are opposed to having such weapons on their

In Europe the debate has been over whether the 572 Pershing-2 medium-range ballistic missiles and land-based cruise missiles should be deployed at all.

"I should emphasize that long-range, land-based missiles are now in place on American soil and what we're talking about here is a modernization of that weapon system and a shift in that basing mode," he said. "And in the end I feel confident that we will go for-ward. Nevertheless, it certainly is the case that the vote in the House is a disappointing one."
State Department officials have

said in the past that it was important for the administration and Congress to go ahead with the MX system so that opponents of the could not cite a refusal of the United States to deploy new missiles as instification for their countries to do the same.

But by the time Mr. Shultz's plane had landed here, he and his key advisers were taking the position privately and publicly that there was no connection between the U.S.-based and Europeanbased missile programs.

The same argument was used by (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)



Joseph P. Addabbo, who led the fight against the MX in the House, smiling after the vote to delete funds for the missile.

The House's Message: **Ease Military Buildup**

By Steven V. Roberts New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The decisive vote in the House of Representatives on Tuesday to eliminate funds to procure the MX missile reflects a broad belief on Capitol Hill that President Ronald

NEWS ANALYSIS Reagan's military buildup

ione too far, too fast. Two years ago, Mr. Reagan was elected on a platform that called for a stronger national military, and most lawmakers continue to endorse that aim. But Tuesday's vote sends a signal to the administration that the Pentagon should bear a greater burden in the presi-

budget deficits projected for the future. The vote cast doubt not only on

dent's campaign to reduce govern-

ment spending and ease the huge

ties, but on its military judgment well. Many legislators argue that the missile is not necessary and would not be effective, and they reject the administration's argument that the only way to control the spread of nuclear arms is build more of them

Accordingly, Tuesday's action also marks a victory for the nuclear freeze movement, which galvanized different factions around the country to lobby sile proposal.

Mr. Reagan's defeat in his first major legislative test since the November election also highlights the political problems he will face in the remaining two years of his term. Fifty Republicans ignored the president's aggressive lobbying and voted against the missile, continuing a trend toward greater in-dependence from the White House that many of them started to ex-

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Reagan Sees 'Grave Mistake' In Vote on Missile Production

By Richard Halloran New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The House of Representatives voted Tuesday to kill procurement financing for the long-troubled MX missile program. The vote was 245-176, with 50 Republicans joining 195 Democrats to delete the funds for the \$26 killing program to build and \$26-billion program to build and deploy 100 of the new weapons. Although the House vote was

not the final congressional action. it was a severe setback for Presi-dent Ronald Reagan's policy of re-building American military

strength.
The administration had argued that the MX was needed to modernize the nation's nuclear deterrent and to bargain with the Soviet Union on arms control. The missile proposal was part of a \$180billion administration plan an-nounced in October 1981.

Mr. Reagan reacted to the vote with a strong statement Tuesday night, asserting: "Today's vote by the House of Representatives was

a grave mistake.
"Unless reversed in coming days, it will seriously set back our efforts to protect the nation's se-curity and could handcuff our negotiators at the arms table."

The president seemed uncharacteristically belligerent at one point, saying: "I had hoped that most of the members in the House had awakened to the threat facing the United States. That hope was ap-parently unfounded. A majority chose to go sleepwalking into the

He also said. "I plan to do everything I can to take this case to the American people."

The vote came on an amend-ment to the 1983 military appropriations bill offered by Representative Joseph P. Addabbo, a New York Democrat, who moved to delete \$988 million in procure-ment funds for the missile in the fiscal year that began Oct. 1. In the Senate, which is to rote

on the issue after taking it up in the next week. Ernest F. Hollings. a South Carolina Democrat. and Mark O. Hatfield, an Oregon Republican, have been preparing a vigorous assault. The program barely survived the last attack

If the Senate approves the MX, the final round would be fought out in a House-Senate conference to reconcile differences in the military appropriations bill. The margin of the House vote would give weight to the House position if the vote in the Senate is close. The House vote came after four

hours of sometimes impassioned

and often devisive debate. For much of the debate, only about 30 of the 435 members of the House were present. At one point, the House was unable to muster a quorum of 100 members.

Mr. Addabbo led the opposition, contending that the missile program would cost too much while providing little security as the nation headed toward a \$20th billion federal budget deficit. "This is too expensive a hargaining chip," he asserted,

Many opponents argued that the president's proposed "dense pack" basing plan — in which 100 MX missiles would be deployed in a 14-mile (22-kilometer) strip — was untested or would not work.

Several opponents also asserted that the MX was not necessary to provide a deterrent against the Soviet Union, arguing that the cur-rent force of Minutemen missiles, bombers, submarine-launched missiles and cruise missiles, plus those

being developed, was sufficient. Critics of the program noted the environmental objections that were forming in the West, where the MX array was to be constructed near Cheyenne. Wyoming. They referred to the general anti-nuclear sentiment seen in various nuclear freeze resolutions in the November

Lastly, congressional officials suggested that Mr. Reagan suffered from results of the November elections, when the Democrats showed a net gain of 26 seats in the House. While the newcomers will not vote until the new Congress convenes in January, their shadow was cast over the vote

On the other side, Representa-tive Jack Edwards, an Alabama Republican, led the argument for the administration's case. He and others tried to separate the MX missile itself from the basing plan.

They contended that that MX was a lonical next step after he current Minuteman missile, being more accurate and carrying 10 warheads to the Minuteman's three. They also pointed out that would be withheld until March 15 to give Congress time to consider the basing proposal.

The MX battle was by far the most intense in the House's con-sideration of \$231.6-billion military appropriations bill. The House rejected, by voice vote, an amendment that would have deleted funds for the F-18 fighter and attack bomber for the Navy. It has been under criticism for failing to

Israeli Population in Settlements **Expected to Double in 3 Months**

JERUSALEM - Israel will double the Jewish population living in settlements on the occupied West Bank within the next three months, an official spokesman said Wednesday.

Zeev Ben Yosef, spokesman of the World Zionist Organization struction of 6,000 houses in various Jewish settlements was pearing completion. "They will be ready within three months at the most," he said.

They have all been sold, and when families move in, this will double the Jewish population." Latest unofficial estimates have put the Jewish population of the 110 Israeli West Bank communites at 20,000 to 25,000.

The new construction work is part of a master plan drawn up by the settlement department that won Israeli government approval last year, its goal is to increase the Jewish population on the West Bank to 100,000 by the end of 1986. Mr. Ben Yosef said that building work was ahead of sched-

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The West German cabinet approved aid to steelmaker Arbed-Saarstahl, averting a collapse that threatened tens of thousands of jobs. Page 11.

A budget proposal by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services would re-duce Medicare and Medicaid benefits and tighten the fee schedule for physicians to lower the expected cost of the two health programs by \$5.2 billion next year.

George Kistiakowsky, 82, who worked on the first atomic bomb and later became a leading advocate of banning nuclear weapons, died in

ule and that the 100,000 target fig-ure could be achieved a year early. "One should be cautious with such estimates, but I believe we will reach 100,000 by 1985," he

Israel's settlement policy has been sharply criticized by Secre-tary of State George P. Shuitz of the United States, who said it cast doubt on U.S.-sponsored Middle East efforts, and other U.S. and European leaders." The accelerated pace of con-

struction work on the settlements has alarmed West Bank-Palestini-an leaders. About 820,000 Palestinians live in the area, which Israel captured from Jordan in 1967. The mayor of Bethlehem, Elias

Frei, said last week that if the Palestinians did not start talking peace soon, "the Israeli takeover of the West Bank will leave us with no land to talk about." Mr. Ben Yosef said the new houses were being built in existing settlements. Construction is going

on in some entirely new urban settlements, he said, but these will take longer to complete. Jordan has warned it will pass death sentences on Arabs selling land to the Israelis. Despite this, Mr. Ben Yosef said settlers had been able to buy land from Pales-

Strike Continues

Government offices remained closed Wednesday on the second day of a 48-hour strike by 400,000 public service workers over wage demands, The Associated Press re-

ported from Tel Aviv. The workers, comprising one-third of the national work force, walked out Tuesday in what the Histadrut labor federation called the most widespread strike since

Israel became a state in 1948. Many workers were taking advantage of the free time to jam department stores and catch up on shopping for the eight-day Hanukkah holiday that begins Saturday

night.
The strike halted mail deliveries, disrupted communications and kept schools closed. Trains

stopped running, but the airports were open. Hospitals were admitting only

emergency cases, and ambulances and firelighting services were on a Sabbath and holiday footing. The state-run radio network broadcast only hourly news bulletins, and the state television stayed off the air.

Histadrut officials said the strike was "universally observed" Tuesday and warned workers who violated strike orders that they would suffer sanctions.

The atmosphere worsened when the Treasury said it would deduct pay for the strike days from civil servants' wages. The Histadrut protested sharply, saying the strike was legal and that the civil servants were entitled to full pay under Israeli labor laws.

The workers want an increase of 9 percent to 12 percent in monthly wages to cover Israel's 130-percent annual inflation rate. Finance Minister Yoram Aridor has offered an increase of 6 percent to 8

The talks between Mr. Afidor and the leader of Histadrut, Yeruham Meshel, broke down Monday night. Both said they were close to agreement, but Mr. Meshel claimed that Mr. Aridor broke off talks for political reasons. Strike erines alleged that the Histadrut, which is dominated by the opposition Labor Party, went ahead with the strike to embarrass the govern-

Israel radio reported there were no contacts Tuesday but quoted Treasury officials as saying there was a good chance of resuming talks when the strike ended.

Mr. Aridor has warned that if no agreement is reached he will ask parliament to enact laws automatically increasing salaries each month to match inflation. Hista-drut argues that no law can foresee the inflation rate and that purchasing power will decline if prices go up more than provided for by law. The Histadrut is also known to fear that such a law would restrict

its freedom to negotiate wages.



U.S. Secretary of State George P. Shultz met Wednesday with leaders of the West German opposition Social Democratic Party. From left are Willy Brandt, the party chairman; Mr. Shultz; Hans-Jochen Vogel, candidate for the chancellorship, and former Chancellor Helmut Schmidt.

Secret Talks on Namibia Disclosed

By Joseph Lelyveld New York Times Service

JOHANNESBURG — South

Africa's foreign and defense minis-ters returned here Wednesday after secret talks in the Cape Verde Islands with a delegation from Angola on the issue of South-West

The surprise diplomatic move appeared to mean that the South Africans had decided to try to deal directly with the Luanda regime rather than working through U.S. intermediaries.

The crucial issue is the with-

drawal of an estimated 20,000 Cuban troops from Angola. South Africa has said that the Cubans must be pulled out before it will withdraw its own forces from Namibia. There was also speculation that the two sides might have discussed ways to scale down or even end

hostilities in southern Angola,

where South African forces have

been operating almost continuous-ly for the past 18 months. American diplomatic sources in-dicated that the United States had received some advance warning

that a meeting between South Afri-ca and Angola might be held. But the United States did not arrange the encounter, they said. The meeting, which apparently took place Tuesday or Tuesday night, came a little more than a week after the South African for-

eign minister, R.F. Botha, returned from a meeting on the Namibia issue in Washington with Secretary of State George P. Shultz. Mr. Botha was accompanied to the Cape Verde Islands by Defense

Minister Magnus Malan and a del-

egation that appears to have in-cluded key military planners. The terse statement confirming that the meeting had taken place was released in Pretoria by the Dopartment of Foreign Affairs only

after the delegation had returned. The statement neither characterized the meeting nor spoke of an outcome. An official source warned against expectations of an early breakthrough but added that he thought the meeting would prove helpful to the U.S. efforts to

reach a seitlement. The Pretoria statement did not identify the Angolan representatives, but the Angolan news agency ANGOP reported that the delegation from Luanda was led by the interior minister, Lieutenant Colonel Manuel Alexandre Rodriguez.

In the summer of 1980, Colonel Rodriguez was reported to have held secret talks in the Cape Verde Islands with a delegation from Pretoria. At the start of 1981, he led an Angolan delegation to a UN conference in Geneva on the topic of Namibia at which South Africa was also represented.

Glemp Defends Policies In Growing Church Rift

By Dan Fisher

WARSAW - An emotional three-hour meeting here at which Poland's Roman Catholic primate. Archbishop Jozef Glemp, defended his policies before about 300 Warsaw priests has underlined a growing rift in the Polish clergy.

One cleric charged Archbishop Glemp with acting "against the na-tion" and another said the primate's statements make it appear as if "the church has made a deal" with Poland's martial-law leader, General Wojciech Jaruzelski, "and is carrying out a joint line," according to a priest who was present at the closed meeting Tuesday. The source, who kept meticulous

notes of the session, said Archbish-op Glemp in turn angrily comained that the priests were acting like "journalists and politicians."

The primate reportedly stressed that the church's role is spiritual rather than political and that "it's not the role of the church to

change" political systems. The unusually sharp exchange took place following a number of controversial stands taken by Archbishop Glemp and the Polish Council of Bishops in recent weeks - stands that suggest the Polish church leadership has significantly altered its position on the regime since the formal outlawing of the Solidarity independent trade union

in October. One such stand involved a sermon by the primate late last month in which he called on actors to end their boycott of Polish radio and television.

At a separate closed meeting with a smaller group of priests four days before his anti-boycott sermon, Archbishop Glemp defended a controversial government politi-cal initiative and also argued that the church should not directly sup-port "certain Solidarity leaders" who were not good Christians, ac-cording to another informant who was in attendance.

Archbishop Glemp did not identify the Solidarity leaders he had in mind, according to the source, who described the reaction of about 80 priests attending the earlier meet-

ing as one of shock. The government initiative in-volves the Patriotic Movement for National Rebirth, which uses the acronym PRON, from its initials in Polish. PRON is a governmentbacked umbrella organization billed as a vehicle for diverse groups within society to influence

Archbishop Glemp reportedly urged that the clerics withhold their criticism to see how the initiative develops.

"Before martial law, the church was very active in Solidarity, and now the people feel abandoned," one priest reportedly commented at Tuesday's meeting.

Like others who criticized Arch-

bishop Glemp and his policies, this priest was interrupted by applause from his fellow clerics. Another priest at the meeting reportedly charged that the primate's anti-boycott sermon was a tragedy and a "speech against the nation.

A third priest, saying that he represented a group of cleries, asked whether we are not threatened with collaboration" with the regime, the informant said He reportedly suggested that the Polish church is paying too high a price for the pope's planned visit next June if the pilgrimage is "to be a visit to a great Polish interpment camp tended by the church."

According to the witness's ac-count, Archbishop Glemp charged the priest with "playing with slo-gans" and speaking like a politi-cian rather than a cleric. Trial in Wroclaw

Piotr Bednarz, an arrested underground leader of Solidarity, went on trial in the southwest city of Wroclaw on Wednesday as military authorities continued their province-by-province release of in-ternees, United Press International reported from Warsaw.
PAP, the official news agency.

said more than two dozen internees in Gdansk, Konin. Elblag. Lublin and Wlocławek provinces had been ordered freed.

Addabbo: An Incongruous Dove on Arms Panel

By Margot Homblower Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — Joseph P.

Addabbo, the portly Democratic congressman from Queens, New York, is not an everyday peacenik. For one thing, he is chairman of the House military appropriations subcommittee, which hands out billions of dollars a year to the

But the cheerful politician with the little white mustache, scuffed shoes and polyester suit is eyeball to eyeball with the president of the United States and just about the entire U.S. military establishment over the MX missile.

They want it. He does not And half-dozen men in Congress who

the House of Representatives mold the destiny of the nation's voted Tuesday not to finance it.

Mr. Addabbo has served notice mold the destiny of the nation's other, he loudly argued the absurdative of building a missile when "noposts on the Armed Services and body knows what dense pack is."

other, he loudly argued the absurdative of some members: 'Well. let's give body knows what dense pack is." that he is also taking aim at the B-I bomber, Pershing-2 missiles and two nuclear-powered aircraft carri-ers. He thinks the \$18 billion his subcommittee cut from President Ronald Reagan's \$249-billion mili-

"Harold Stassen will be elected president before the Pentagon completes a major weapon system within cost," he wrote his House colleagues recently, referring to the former Minnesota governor and six-time presidential candidate.

tary budget is not enough.

Such heresy is unique among the

Appropriations committees, work hand-in-hand with the military. Among bawks who dominate his subcommittee, Mr. Addabbo is an incongruous dove, raised to seniority by virtue of 22 years in office.

The full Appropriations Committee failed last Thursday, on a 26-26 tie vote, to approve Mr. Addabbo's motion to cut \$988 million in production money for the MX. or missile experimental,

Mr. Addabbo had tried hard. Standing in the crowded committee room, waving his eyeglasses in one hand and his speech in the

ry is that the radiation from an initial Soviet nuclear attack would deflect subsequent missiles, leaving the U.S. weapons free to retali-"I want to cry every time I think about what we're spending" on arms. Mr. Addabbo told his col-

Under that basing plan for the

nuclear missiles, known to its critics as "dunce pack." 100 missiles would be spaced tightly — in a 14-mile (22-kilometer) strip. The theo-

Nonetheless, shortly after the committee vote, Mr. Addabbo wore a broad smile. "I had a win," he said. "I'm happy. Anytime you're one-on-one with the administration, and the president is calling members of the committee from Brazil, and you tie, that's a

After supporting the Vietnam War, he sponsored the first antiwar resolution to pass the House
- a cutoff of funds for the bombing of Cambodia in 1973. But he quickly denies being a liberal, insisting, "I'm for a strong defense, going to allow any make-work but I don't take the Pentagon at projects."

'em \$20 million to play around with this year. Let's give 'em \$40 million next year. Three years lat-er, the weapon doesn't work, and there's \$100 million down the

drain. Some say that if Mr. Addabbo is the No. 1 trimmer, his scissors stop at the Hudson River. "The only thing Mr. Addabbe is for is de-fense production in New York." said Samuel S. Stratton, a fellow Democratic congressman from New York. If we could only get the MX and the Pershing built in New York we'd have no prob-

Mr. Addabbo says that is unfair. pointing to his opposition to the B-I bomber despite the presence of important subcontractors in his area. Nonetheless, he boasts that military spending directed toward New York has increased about 30 cent since he became subcommittee chairman four years ago.

"I'm going to do everything I can." he said, "to see that something in the budget gets produced in New York rather than California. That's my job. But I'm not

Shultz Tells NATO Nations MX Vote Will Be Reversed

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loseph Luns, secretary-general of NATO, who said at a press confer-ence Wednesday night that the House vote would have "very little effect" on the Europeans' decision to proceed with basing the medi-

Mr. Shultz was expected to discuss the MX vote, the mediumrange missiles and ways of dealing with the Soviet Union and Poland at a dinner Wednesday night with Francis Pym, the British foreign secretary, Claude Cheysson, the French minister for external relations; and Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the West German foreign min-

The secretary held talks earlier with the foreign ministers of Greece and Portugal and met with high Belgian officials.

Another development that has caused concern here is the vote by the Danish parliament on Tuesday to postpone payment on its share of the costs of the medium-range missile program.

understands that the payment was only a few million dollars and that it will eventually be made later in the year. He added that parliament's action did not represent a break in Denmark's support for the NATO decision of December 1979 to deploy the new missiles while at the same time seeking an agreement through negotiations

with the Russians to put limits on such missiles in Europe.

Mr. Shultz said that this was "a special time of problems and op-portunities" for the alliance.

"We know that there is a very large military buildup on the part the Soviet Union and that it takes strength to meet."

Vatican, Lefebvre To Resume Talks

VATICAN CITY — The prefect of the Congregation for the Doct-rine of the Faith has said that talks will resume soon between the Vatican and Marcel Lefebvre, the traditionalist archbishop

Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger an-nounced that he had been authorized by Pope John Paul II to seek a rapprochement with Archbishop Lefebvre, who was suspended by Pope Paul VI for refusing to accept changes in Roman Catholic

Cardinal Ratzinger also said that the "case is closed" on the Rev. Hans Küng, a liberal theologian who was removed from the theology chair at a Roman Catholic university in Tübingen, West Germany. Rev. Küng's teachings are "not Catholic theology," Cardinal Ratzinger said.

Soviet Media Praise Vote Against MX

Tass Sees 'Heavy Blow' To Reagan's Arms Goal

By Dusko Doder Washington Post Service

MOSCOW — The Kremlin reacted with obvious satisfaction

Wednesday to the decision by the U.S. House of Representatives to kill production funds for the controversial MX missile program.

Authoritative commentaries indicated that the House vote Tuesday and an unexpected decision by the Danish parliament to tempo-rarily suspend Denmark's financial participation in the NATO plan to deploy new American mediumrange nuclear weapons in Western Europe have been welcomed here as potentially the most decisive developments in the past two years.

Moscow seems particularly gratified by two factors. One is that President Ronald Reagan for the first time is seen as isolated in the American po-

litical leadership on such an important issue. This in turn is seen as raising possibilities for additional congressional restraints on his rearmament program.

The other is that Denmark's example, as the government news agency Tass put it, may exert an

influence on the governments of Belgium and Holland, which have not yet taken a final decision on the deployment" of 572 U.S. missiles by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Tass described the House vote as a "heavy blow" to President Reagan's defense policy that con-stituted a rejection of his "tall tales about alleged Soviet military supe-

"If the United States really needed the MX missile to strengthen its security," a commentary issued by the news agency Novosti said, "the House of Representatives would have hardly blocked the predesty plan." the president's plan."

Comments by Mr. Reagan after the vote showed. Tass said, that the does not want to understand that by voting against the alloca-tions for the MX intercontinental ballistic missile, the House of Representatives had actually expressed its refusal to accept the current administration's thesis about the alleged tilting of the approximate balance of strategic forces in favor of the Soviet Union in recent

The commentaries emphasized what is seen here as the growing importance of anti-nuclear forces in the United States and Western Europe. Tass said "the legislators in Washington" could not ignore the outcome of the Nov. 2 referendums "in which the vast majority of Americans unambiguously voted against the arms race.

OBITUARY

DR. REZA FALLAH

Dr. Reza Fallah. one of the world's leading oil

experts, died at his home in Windsor, England on

Sunday. December 5th. Until the Iranian Revolution

and the fall of the Shah, Dr. Falleh was one of the

Principal Architects of Iranian oil strategy, and the

late Shah often deferred to his judgement and advice.

Dr. Fallah's hand was never far behind the Shah's

technical pronounciations, and he was instrumental

in the complex negotiations for the abolition of the

Born in Kashan in central Iran in 1909, Dr. Fallah

was trained as a Petroleum Engineer and obtained his Ph.D. from Birmingham University in the mid-

1930's. Dean of the Middle East's foremost Petro-

leum Technical Institution, Dr. Fallah built up the

Abadan Technical Institute to provide Iran's

burgeoning oil industry with highly skilled national

staff. The effectiveness of "Iranisation" of the oil

industry was such that at the time of the Revolution

out of a workforce of 68,000. The National Iranian

Oil Company had a mere handfull of foreign staff.

Manager of the world's largest oil refinery in Abadan

at the time of the Mossadeg oil nationalisation crisis

in 1953, Dr. Fallah helped set-up The National

Iranian Oil Company and became a member of its

board of Governors from the outset, becoming

He was a leading figure on the international oil scene

of the 1970's and a moving force within OPEC's

higher councils. Whenever it came to the compli-

cated intricacies of any agreement. Dr. Fallah was the

man entrusted by the Shah to formulate the bottom

In 1979 he was asked by President Carter to assist in

Dr. Fallah was married and had three children. He

had lived in England since the collapse of the Iranian

The funeral service will be held on Saturday.

December 12th at his home in Datchet at 10:00 a.m.

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Deputy Chairman in 1974.

their review of energy policies.

former consortium concessions in 1975.

WORLD BRIEFS

Unrest Reported in Surinam Capital

THE HAGUE (AP) — The headquarters of Suriaam's major union group, a newspaper and two radio stations were burned down Tuesday night, while an undetermined number of persons were arrested in the capital of Paramaribo, according to Dutch radio and Western diplomatic

Lieutenant Colonel Daysi Bouterse, a member of the ruling National Military Council, said on the state radio that the army acted Tuesday night to avert "an imminent bloodbath" in the former Dutch colony. He did not go into detail about the army's actions, but the unious and media have all been fiercely critical of the military regime. Telex and telephone contact with Paramaribo was broken off Tuesday morning, according to Dutch radio. It quoted Surinamese radio as saying that security had been stepped up at the borders with Guyana, Brazil and

Labor Crisis Eases in New Zealand

French Guiana

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (Reuters) — Union leaders backed off Wednesday night from a confrontation with the government over it is strike at New Zealand's only oil refinery. The showdown threatened the

country with its worst labor crisis for more than 30 years.

Prime Minister Robert D. Muldoon's conservative government had warned it would declare a state of emergency Thursday over the strike by 102 maintenance workers. The walkout began two weeks ago when the refining company dismissed a contractor who was about to employ 2 prominent trade unionist.

Emergency measures, last used during a national dock strike in 1951 would have given the government sweeping powers to ban strikes and political meetings and to imprison anyone delying the regulations. After a five-hour meeting Wednesday night, the executive body of the Federa-tion of Labor said it would recommend that the strikers resume work immediately. Mr. Muldoon said the government would not declare an emergency if the workers accepted the recommendation.

Sweden Proposes Nuclear-Free Zone

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Prime Minister Olof Palme's government started an initiative Wednesday for creating a nuclear-free zone in Eu-

Foreign Minister Lennart Bodstrom announced that neutral Sweder was contacting other governments to sound out the possibilities of establishing "a zone free from tactical nuclear weapons in Europe." The proposal is for a nuclear-free corridor 300 kilometers (186 miles) wide to be set up on the border separating West Germany and East Germany.

The minister said governments of the two military blocs, NATO and the Warsaw pact, were being approached as well as the neutral and nonaligned nations of Europe — Finland, Ireland, Yugoslavia, Switzerland and Austria.

Threat at Washington Monument

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Two men who said they had 1,000 pounds of explosives in a nearby van threatened Wednesday to blow up the Washington Monument. They allowed nine persons trapped inside for five hours to leave unharmed.

One man said the track he had parked at the monument held dynamite. A District of Columbia police inspector, J.P. Shugart, said "we have reason to believe the threat he has explosives is true."

The van, with a sign reading "No. 1 priority — ban nuclear weapons" taped to its side, hore Florida license plates registered to Norman D. Mayer, 66, whose last known address was in Miami Beach. Government buildings in the immediate area were evacuated. At the White House, which is three blocks away, a presidential luncheon was moved to a safer

For the Record

LOS ANGELES (LAT) - The U.S. District Court trial of John Z. De Lorean and two others on drug charges was rescheduled Tuesday from Jan. 7 to April 19. The 57-year-old automaker is free on \$10-million bail and was not required to attend Tuesday's hearing.

NAIROBI (Reuters) — One of two Indians shot outside their country's

High Commission in Kampala. Uganda, died of his wounds, diplomatic sources said Wednesday.

Vote Reflects New Opposition In Congress to Buildup Pace

(Continued from Page I) press last summer and in the re-

cent election campaign. Many Republican leaders are in-Reagan does not appear to under-stand, they say, how the political mood of the country and Congress has shifted against him. Privately. they are counseling him to take a more conciliatory and pragmatic approach to Congress, but they are worried that he seems determined to stick to his original positions on the budget, taxes and the military.

As Senator Robert J. Dole of Kansas, a key Republican legisla-tor, put it, "If the White House thinks it had difficulty dealing with Congress last year, wait until next year

The debate on the MX has demonstrated that there is a consensus in Congress supporting arms re-ductions by the United States and the Soviet Union. The administration's strongest argument to wavering lawmakers was that the missile was needed to bargain for concessions from the Russians in future arms talks.

"It's the only decent argument they have." said Representative Dave McCurdy. Democrat of Ok-

The White House's position was reinforced by the customary belief in Congress that the president has special knowledge and responsibility when it comes to strategic weapons.

But members did go against the president, in part, many of them said, because they felt the voters were demanding a significant shift in national priorities, particularly a cutback on the increases in military spending proposed by Mr.

Reagan.

In this climate of skepticism about the Pentagon, legislators were more reluctant to believe administration arguments for its plan to base the missiles in a closely packed arrangement in southeast-

em Wyoming "Many military and technical experts believe 'dense pack' is a turkey," said Representative Albert A. Gore Jr., Democrat of Tennessee. "There's no evidence it will work.

"The gut sense of the American people is pretty strong," main-

Thatcher's Mail Service Gets a Bomb Detector Umted Press International

LONDON - Electronics experts astalled a device at No. 10 Downing St. on Wednesday to detect bombs sent by mail to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, A spokesman for the prime minister confirmed that the new screening device had been installed but declined to give details for security feasons

The device was ordered after an incendiary letter bomb exploded last week, slightly injuring one of the eight persons dealing with Mrs. Thatcher's daily mail.

tained Rep. Norman D. Dicks, Democrat of Washington. "They think we have a real deterrent now

and they don't think the Russians The nuclear freeze movement is only one of several political trends that seem to be threatening Mr. Reagan's hold on Congress and the country. In his first two years in office, the president was able to

sway many legislators with strong personal appeals and with the im-plied threat that if they did not go

along he would stir up their constituents against them. But Mr. Reagan's decidedly mixed record as a campaigner has made it easier for legislators to defy his proposals. And the president's credibility has been further undermined by the poor performance of the economy

Mr. McCurdy adds that many Democrats have just finished a tough campaign against well-fi-nanced Republican opponents and are feeling none too kindly toward the White House.

"Two years ago, we gave the president the benefit of the doubt," said the Oklahoman. "But the benefit of the doubt is no longer there if the merits are not

Habib and Draper Confer in U.S. on Plans for Mideast

The Associated Press
WASHINGTON — The U.S. special envoys. Philip C. Habib and Morris Draper, just back from the Middle East, conferred Wednesday at the White Hopeign policy and deferred of with foreign policy and defense of-ficials on what the United States should do next in Lebanon.

Larry M. Speakes, the deputy White House press secretary, said that Mr. Habib also planned to meet with President Ronald Reagan. "The purpose will be to discuss the next steps in the Middle East peace process," Mr. Speakes said.

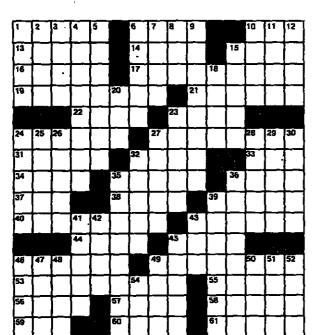
High on the agenda at Wednesday's meeting was a report from the two diplomats on their efforts to break the impasse over withdrawal of Israeli, Syrian and Palestinian forces from Lebanon.

Mr. Speakes said that no recommendation has been made to Mr. Reagan on whether he should increase the number of U.S. peacekeeping troops in Lebanon. The president said last week that he war considering such a request from the Lebanese government and hoped to persuade other na-tions to join the force.

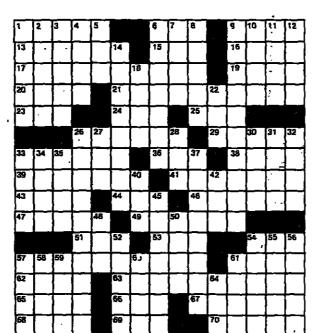
We recognize it's a difficult situation there, but it's urgent that we move forward in the process."

Mr. Speakes said. "The longer the process continues without substantial progress, the greater the possi-bility that we will return to violence in the region."

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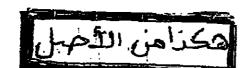
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Here York Times Service WASHINGTON — A new bud-get proposal by the Department of leasth and Human Services would andree Medicare and Medicaid

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With this budget," the department said, "the Health Care Figure 1 and an ancient Administration will be the largest single purchaser of health care in the free world and equivalent to the third largest corporation in the United States." lent to the third large.

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Linder the budget proposal, our jays for the Health Care Financing Administration would total \$82.5 billion in fiscal year 1984, which to proposal billion in fiscal year 1984, which begins next Oct. I. The proposal was prepared to meet specifications set by the Office of Management and Budget, which is now rement and Budget, which is now rement and budget, which is now remained S. Schweiker, the secretary of health and lanuar services, say of health and haman services, said they expected the budget office to approve most of the proposed changes and to recommend still more reductions before the still more reductions occurs badget is submitted to Congress by Fresident Ronald Reagan next poorth.

Under Medicare, the government finances health care for 26 million elderly and 3 million disabled people. Medicaid provides care for more than 22 million poor people. More than 38,600 hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, laboratories and bome health agencies participate in one program or both

One of the new proposals would forbid the federal government to duced last year to 5 percent from pay hospitals for the charity care 8.5 percent. The department said they provide to indigent patients that eliminating the extra pay-under a law known as the Hill-Bus-ments would save \$750 million in New Opt ton Acc. ton Act. That change would save five years.

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The budget, if enacted, would thoroughly revise the way in which physicians are paid for treating Medicare patients. At present, doctors are paid the "customary, prevailing and reasonable charges for a particular procedure. Ther charges have been rising steadily at rases substantially higher than the

The budget proposal said that standard fee schedules would be better because they would be "less inflationary? and less confusing. Fee schedules could be negotialed with representatives of the medical community," the proposal said. "Alternatively, for schedules could be based on average reinbursements under the current sys-

The department has not decided precisely how fees should be set. A statewide fee schedule would reduce the differences in payments for urban and rural doctors while still permitting variation among re-

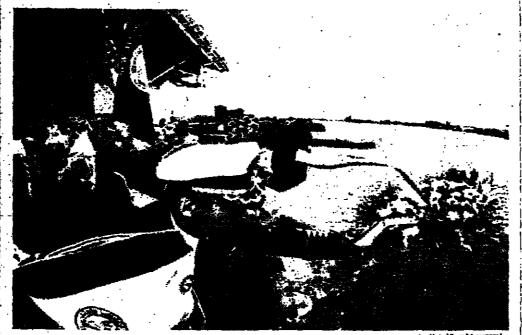
grous, it said. Another proposal would end Medicard coverage of much of the mental health care provided by nursing homes and general hospitals to people 22 to 64. They could receive Medicaid benefits only if they had other physical ailments that justified institutional care.

The budget would also set new limits on federal payments for home health care provided to Medicaid recipients. "States that are particularly creative or devimay transfer significant costs to the federal government "unless corrent law is tightened up," the department warned.

Mr. Schweiker has asked the White House to approve an \$11.9million increase in the budget for inspection of hospitals and mursing homes. This would bring the total to \$67.5 million. "Federal surveys of Medicare facilities have been sharply curtailed, possibly jeop-ardizing beneficiary safety or quality of care in a number of statecertified facilities and nonaccredit-

ed hospitals," the budget said. The budget says that the govern-ment plans to save \$194 million in the next five years by issuing regulations that require families to take financial responsibility for elderly relatives in nursing homes.

The budget would also climinate the differential that hospitals receive to pay the costs of providing nursing care to elderly pa-tients. This differential was re-



IN MEMORIAM - Captain Stephan A. Cookley, commanding officer of the Brooklyn Naval Station, threw a wreath into the Hudson River from the deck of the World War II aircraft carrier Intrepid on Tuesday, the 41st anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. In the background are survivors of the attack. The Intrepid now serves as a museum.

U.K. Will Seek Changes in Treaty Governing Mining of Ocean Floors

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica -Britain said Wednesday it would seek changes in seabed mining provisions in the United Nations Law of the Sea Convention before sign-

ing the treaty. The convention remains open for signature for two years," the British ambassador, John Powelllones, said at the sea law conference here, "and there is time for revision before the United Kingdom need take a final decision on

The five-day conference is scheduled to end Friday with a formal sieming of the treaty, negotiated over nine years.

Mr. Powell-Jones said much of the convention, which regulates almost all uses of the seas and their resources, was acceptable, but pro-visions on the deep seabed, including the transfer of technology, were not.
"We need to obtain significant

and satisfactory improvements in the text of these provisions," he "and wish, in the months ahead, to explore with others the prospects for such improvements." The United States and West

Germany are among other countries that have criticized the provi-

Mr. Powell-lones said the convention, expected to be signed by as many as 80 nations, with others likely to follow later, "must not be

used to divide states." He indicated that efforts to obtain changes in the treaty would be made by a pre-paratory commission, scheduled to begin work in Jamaica in March.

The commission is charged with drafting a detailed mining code and establishing an International Scabed Authority to control all mining, both by private consortia and by the authority's own operating arm.

The treaty provides that the authority and international companies will share the mining of seabed nodules rich in nickel, copper and manganese. Several countries contend that private companies already exploring the ocean floors should not be restricted by an international organization.

Britain would be entitled to take part in the commission's work as a nonvoting observer by virtue of signing the so-called final act of the conference Friday. This is a nonbinding record of the work of the conference since it began in December 1973. The United States and other countries that will not adhere to the convention are also expected to sign the final act.

Lack of a vote in the commission need not be a major handicap, observers said, since it is expected to work largely on the basis of con-sensus, like the Law of the Sea Conference itself.

This session, when we sign the

Of Rightists Radicalizes Sandinists New York Times Service

on a democracy.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica - A delegation of Latin American and European social democrats has completed a four-day fact-finding mission in Central America, apparenthy convinced that U.S. support for anti-Sandinist rebels is helping to radicalize the Nicaraguan regime.
The eight-member mission.

hich flew to Washington Tuesday for talks at the State Department and on Capitol Hill, also indicated it would recommend that the So-cialist International maintain its support for the Sandinist government in Managua, despite con-cerns about political developments

inside Nicaragua.

Our position is not one of un-conditional support for Nicaragua. but we strongly oppose United States intervention, said former President Carlos Andres Perez of Venezuela, who heads the mission. "To say that Nicaragua at this moment has a Marxist-Leninist regime is an undoubted exaggeration. But it's a fact that it is under tremendous pressure from abroad, which is radicalizing the process."

The mission's visit to Nicaragua during the weekend was particularly welcomed by the Sandmists since it coincided with President Ronald Reagan's 24-hour swing

through the region.

But the political stance of the mission, which also held talks in Costa Rica and Panama, was strongly criticized both by Costa Rica's president, Luis Alberto Monge, and by Nicaraguan exile groups here led by Eden Pastora Gomez, a former Sandinist commander, and Alfonso Robelo Cal-

Tikhonov to Visit Finland The Associated Press

HELSINKI - Nikolai A. Tikhonov, the Soviet prime minister, will start a three-day official visit in Finland on Thursday at the invita-tion of President Mauno Koivisto and the Finnish government. He will be the first Soviet leader to visit Finland since his predecessor, Alexei N. Kosygin, went there in 1977.

Mr. Monge, whose National Liberation Party is a member of the Socialist International and whose government has tense rela-tions with Nicaragua, complained that the worldwide social democratic movement was backing a country "going in a Marxist-Leninist direction" and turning its back

Socialist Group Says U.S. Backing

Mr. Pastora and Mr. Robelo, who described themselves as social democrats, also said that the London-based Socialist International which represents many of the world's democratic socialist parties, was failing in its responsibility to offer "a third way" between extremes of left and right.

I don't understand how, in or-

der to avoid a war between Honduras and Nicaragua, the Socialist International is willing to allow the people of Nicaragua to fall into slavery," Mr. Robelo said.

But the mission, some of whose members asked not to be quoted by name, argued that Nicaragua's most serious immediate problem was the threat posed by former National Guardsmen of the ousted regime of General Anastasio Somoza. They are operating out of Honduras apparently with the sup-port of the U.S. Central Intelli-

gence Agency. "If we help the Sandinists in times of trouble," a delegate said, "we can strengthen moderate sectors. If we abandon them to isolation now, we will strengthen the Marxist-Leninist tendencies. We.

take some political risks." Apart from Mr. Pérez, the mission includes Bernt Carlsson, secretary general of the Socialist International. former Prime Minister Michael Manley of Jamaica, as well as representatives of Social Democratic parties in France, Sweden, West Germany, Canada

therefore, think it's right for us to

Although the Socialist International was an early and firm supporter of the Nicaraguan revolution, the steady radicalization of the Sandinist regime has become a growing point of contention.

Nevertheless, delegates recalled that support for the Sandinists de-pended on their respect for politiphiralism, a mixed economy and international nonalignment. In private, they recognized that all three principles had been gradual-

During its visit to Managua, the mission reportedly expressed con-cern about continuing press cen-sorship and urged early implemen-

tation of promises to approve new political party and electoral laws. Mission members also conceded vived, the Nicaraguan government had failed to create a climate of confidence for the private sector. They reiterated existing worries about Nicaragua's apparent alignment with the Soviet bloc on ker

international issues. in public, however, the mission echoed Sandinist alarm at the growing threat posed by Hondu-ras-based rebels.

Chevsson Opposes S. African A-Plant

United Press International PARIS - The minister for external relations, Claude Cheysson, said in a letter published Wednesday that he would oppose plans to

sell South Africa a nuclear power The letter, published in the leftist daily Liberation, was sent to the French anti-apartheid movement. It coincided with reports that the French cabinet was split over whether to compete in bids for the construction of a new South African nuclear power facility under a contract worth an estimated \$1 billion. France already has built one large nuclear power

plant in South Africa. A restricted cabinet meeting last week was reported to have failed to settle the issue. Mr. Cheysson, in his letter, said: "I can assure you that there is no question at present of authorizing such a sale and that if the question would be raised, I would personally oppose such a project."

IN ABU DHABI THE MOST DEMANDING TRAVELLERS STAY WITH US



sion," Mr. Powell-Jones said. "Even though there may be deeply

felt and divergent opinions, it is our hope that the search for gener-

The legal position would be complicated, he said, "if the con-

vention came into force without

Powell-Iones said, "we will need to seek accommodation between

those who have adopted new con-

ventional rules and those who act

Observers said this appeared to

conflict with the position of many

supporters of the convention, who

argue that the treaty is an integral

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Zia Fears That Pakistan Is In Kremlin's Path

We Are a Front-Line State,' He Says Of Soviet Presence in Afghanistan

By William K. Stevens

New York Times Service ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — President Mohammed Zia ul-Haq likes to show visitors a map of this part of the world to which he has affixed a clear acetate overlay in

bright red.

The overlay portrays the com-Pakistan's northwestern neighbor. and the adjoining part of the Soviet Union as a single red arrowhead pointing at, and almost reaching, the Arabian Sea and the mouth of the Gulf. Only Pakistan stands in

"This is the reality," General Zia says. "We are a front-line

Few people here, if any, seem to expect an outright Soviet move against Pakistan or on the Gulf in the foreseeable future. But if the opportunity arises, Pakistani and Western diplomats say, the Soviet Union will not hesitate to exploit domestic instability that might de-velop in Pakistan, with the objective of subverting the country and ultimately achieving Soviet he-

"What the Pakistanis fear most," a senior U.S. official said recently, "is a situation in which Soviet troops have a free run of Afghanistan. Then there would be a real threat on their border."

Western diplomats say that this concern, which largely underlies President Zia's visit to the United States this week, has increasingly come to dominate Pakistan's relations with the rest of the world since the Soviet Union sent its troops into Afghanistan three

The Afghan situation has caused the Zia government, while holding to its nonaligned status, to seek friendship with the United States. It has also caused General Zia to take the leading role in seeking a political settlement, under United Nations auspices, of the Afghani-

It has impelled him, Western diplomats say, to continue to will-ingly harbor in Pakistan, at great cost and some risk of domestic unrest, 2.8 million Afghan refugees The refugee camps provide safe bases and a manpower pool for the guerrilla resistance in Afghanistan.

And the Afghan situation is also said to have played a role in Pakistan's recently demonstrated desire to pursue rapprochement with In-

This country, said a Pakistani journalist who writes on diplomatic affairs, has long since decided that it would be suicide to get into another war with India. The 1971 conflict, ending in a disastrous defeat and the loss of Bangladesh, as-

sured that, he said. Pakistani officials say that they believe there is generally more to be gained in cooperating with In-dia than in competing with it.

U.S. officials say the United States sees its interest as coinciding with a stable Pakistan that acts to protect itself as an independent. nonaligned nation rather than as an outright ally.

Pakistan is also viewed as a moderate influence within the Moslem world.

So Washington has extended military and economic sid to Paki-stan, including 40 F-16 fighter

The Zia government is generally seen as having provided political and economic stability since coming to power in a bloodless coup five and a half years ago. The basic U.S. position governing future re-lations, as publicly outlined by Ambassador Ronald Spiers earlier this year, is that the form of goverument that Pakistan adopts is Pakistan's business.

But relations could be jeopardized. Mr. Spiers said, if human rights violations became wide-spread, though they are not now regarded as being so despite martial-law restrictions; if Pakistan ex-ploded a nuclear device, or if the United States became unsatisfied with Pakistan's handling of the production of heroin by Pakistanis that is said to supply 70 percent of

the U.S. market. The development of a nuclear weapon would almost surely end U.S. aid. Pakistan has said repeatedly that it has no intention of ex-

ploding a nuclear device.

Pakistan is said to be engaged in wide crackdown on the heroin aboratories that function mostly in the areas near the Afghan border inhabited mainly by Pathan tribesmen.

Mitterrand Replaces Cooperation Minister

The Associated Press

PARIS - President François Mitterrand named Christian Nucci, formerly France's high commissioner in the overseas territory of New Caledonia, on Wednesday to replace Jean-Pierre Cot as minister for cooperation and development, presidential spokesman an-nunced. The spokesman did not say whether Mr. Cot had resigned or was dismissed.

The Ministry for Cooperation and Development, formerly a sep-arate ministry dealing with the Third World, was attached by Mr. Mitterrand to the Ministry for Ex-



Delense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger shows an antique guopowder pouch to President Mohammed Zia ni-Haq of Pakistan during the general's visit to the Pentagon on Tuesday.

Zia Believes Russians **Want Afghan Solution**

By Richard M. Weintraub

Washington Part Service
WASHINGTON -- President Mohammed Zia ul-Haq of Palostan said Wednesday that he believed the Soviet Union was sincere in pursuing negotiations on the future of Afghanistan but that Russia would never accept the existence of a hostile government in

In an interview, the Pakistani leader also said he would never recognize the Afghan government of Babrak Karmal, arguing that to do so would be to sanction the So-viet intervention in 1979.

General Zia said Afghanistan was one of the main focal points of his discussions with President Rouald Reagan in the White House on Tuesday and that the best U.S. policy toward Afghani-stan would be one of supporting Pakistan's well-being and stability. He also said the troublesome

nuclear issue had figured promi-nently in the talks with President Reagan.
There is a misconception, a to-

tally wrong assumption of Paki-stan's alleged acquisition of nucle-ar capability in the military field." General Zia said. He said he assured the president

"that Pakistan is doing nothing of the sort." He added that "we are trying to acquire nuclear technology for peaceful purposes." "We have no reprocessing plant." General Zia said, answer-

ing one of the charges most often directed at Pakistan by those who say its nuclear program does not appear consistent with using nuclear energy for peaceful purposes.
"If Pakistani scientists are experimenting, you cannot deny the right of basic research." Asked why Pakistan would for-

go a nuclear weapon if India, with hich it has fought three wars, is widely believed to possess one. General Zia said the "present environment" does not require one, referring to the recent talks he held with Prime Minister Indira Gan-

He soded, however, that "we have taken adequate security precautions" for existing auclear facil-

General Zia, whose objectives on this visit also include seeking to convince the administration and Congress that his government is acting positively on human rights and acting against drug production in Pakistan, had a brisk session lase Tuesday with two Congressional committees, whose members questioned him critically on those

ssues and on nuclear questions, . The general also told the House Foreign Affairs Committee he was "personally delicated" to stopping the traffic in Pakistan grown drugs to the United States, which gets more than half of its hard drugs from that country. But he urged the U.S. authorities to do more.

"If I tell a farmer to stop growing proppies because it is a social evil, what do you expect bim to do. start meditating and practicing yoga?" he asked the committee members. "It is also a problem at the U.S. end; your laws are not stringent enough."

He said he was using a carrot-and-stick approach to discourage Pakistanis from growing poppies. but said it was equally important for all the countries involved to Join hands on this: Europe is very much affected. If Pakistan alone acted to mete

out maximum punishment, "even death," for violators, "that is not going to solve the problem." he General Zia called for accords

between his country and the United States and other nations to light the drug traffic.

2 Injured in Athens Blast

United Press International ATHENS — A bomb exploded Wednesday at the Kuwait Airlines offices, injuring the two unidentified Arab men who threw the device from a motorcycle, the police

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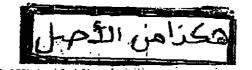
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PRESIDENTIAL GIFT - Foreign Minister Pierre Aubert and his wife, Lise, received a bicycle from students Wednesday after he was elected president of Switzerland for 1983. The largely ceremonial one-year term as president is rotated among the members of the Federal Council.

Heart Patient Treated For Blood Imbalance

were forcing bubbles of air into his

chest tissue, causing swelling.
The leaks had healed by Tues-

day and William DeVries, who

headed the surgical team that im-planted the heart, placed Dr. Clark

on an exercise program to get him up and walking within a few days.

Then he suffered the seizures, first

a general spasm that affected his

whole body followed by a spasm in

his leg.
"His condition is still critical,

but he is doing quite well," Dr.

The chemical imbalance was probably caused by the doctors ef-forts to stabilize his body func-

tions, particularly those of his kid-

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rule out the possibility of hemor-

thages or clots in the brain too

small for the scanning machines to

ids and reduce the sedatives.

Dr. Clark was placed on a respi-

Peterson said.

transplants.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — Barney B. Clark, the recipient of the first permanent artificial heart, was fed chicken soup and carrots through a stomach tube Wednesday to treat a outcors believe had

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caused seizures. Dr. Clark, 61, survived more than 21/2 hours of seizures Tuesday. He was in critical condition at the University of Utah Medical Center after what doctors said was "a qui-

et night." "He is still sedated, but he is moving his arms and his legs and his heart is working well," said Chase Peterson, vice president of medical services. "By and large, he's had simply a quiet 12 hours." Dr. Peterson said Dr. Clark has some abnormal blood chemis-

"His potassium is a bit low and his sodium a bit high and a num-ber of things like that," he said.

Doctors had worned that the attacks, including one that caused spasms in Dr. Clark's left leg, might have been the result of heorthaging or clotting in his brain. But X-rays and other tests rator and sedated to control the found no evidence of bleeding or clotting and no damage to the plastic Jarvik-7 heart.
Dr. Peterson said doctors had

begun a program of feeding Dr. Clark through a tube inserted in his stomach. Carrots and an emulsion similar to chicken soup were chosen because they contain salt and potassium, chemicals critical to maintaining the electrolite balance in the body.

The body is like an ocean of

water with multiple salts," Dr. Peterson said. "The processes in the body depend on the proper concentrations of those salts. When the saits are out of balance, the person gets sick."
It was the second setback for

Dr. Clark, a retired dentist from the Seartle area, who received the artificial heart Dec. 2. He had emergency surgery Saturday for the repair of leaks in his lungs that

Panel Says Reagan Is Retreating on **School Integration**

Los Angeles Times Service
WASHINGTON — The U.S. Civil Rights Commission has accused the Reagan administration of "retreating from a commitment" to school desegregation by opposing mandatory busing and trying to cut federal aid to education

The six-member panel issued two reports Tuesday, one support-ing school desegregation and the other sharply criticizing President Ronald Reagan's budget propos-als. The panel also called on the administration and Congress to signal reaffirmation" for civil

Clarence M. Pendleton Jr., the commission chairman, disassociated himself from the stance of five other members on mandatory busing. He said voluntary desegrega-tion efforts should be used for four or five years to see whether they

At the White House, Larry M. Speakes, the deputy press secretary, said, "The stated policy of this administration is to achieve integration, but we do not think busing is the prest to achieve it." ing is the way to achieve it."

Kulikov and Husak Conter

VIENNA — Marshal Viktor G. Kulikov of the Soviet Union; su-preme commander of the Warsaw Pact forces, met Wednesday with President Gustav Husak of Czechoslovakia in Prague, the official Czechoslovak news agency Ceteka reported. It said they discussed the international political and military simution and cooperation between the armies of Warsaw Pact na-

U.S. Plans to Resume Role in Atomic Agency

By Milton R. Benjamin

WASHINGTON --- Undersecretary of State Richard T. Kennedy has indicated that the Reagan administration plans to resume par-ticipation in the International Atomic Energy Agency in the "rel-atively near future."

Mr. Kennedy, testifying Tuesday at a Senate hearing on his nomination as U.S. ambassador at large for nuclear nonproliferation. also expressed hope that the U.S. boycott of the past two months will prove to have "reinvigorated

He did not face particularly ri-gorous questioning about the ad-ministration's policies because only the chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Charles H. Percy, Republican of Illinois, was in attendance.

Mr. Kennedy, noting that the United States walked out of the atomic agency's annual meeting in September when Israel's credentials were rejected, said he thought the ensuing "reassessment" of fu-ture U.S. participation in the agency has made clear the United States' commitment to "the princi-ple of universality."

"It is our intention to see that this question of acceptance of credentials does not arise again, not just for fsrael, but as a general condition," Mr. Kennedy said.

Seoul Holding 9 In Purported Plot To Topple Chun

SEOUL — Eight schoolteachers and a broadcasting company offi-cial were arrested Wednesday for allegedly conspiring to overthrow President Chun Doo Hwan's gov-ernment and turn South Korea into a communist state, the police

They were accused of forming an organization to carry out terrorist activities and work for a violent overthrow of the government, as well as of supporting Communist North Korea, Under South Ko-rea's national security law, they could be sentenced to death.

The police said the eight, who taught at a high school in the southern city of Kimsan, formed the organization in April. Three other teachers at the school were also being questioned, they added.

neys. Dr. Peterson said. Doctors had been attempting to flush the kidneys with forced fluids. In the Those arrested were alleged to have praised North Korea's poli-cies and listened to North Korean ently were also washed away, Dr. ideological broadcasts. Four radio receivers, notes taken from the Dr. Peterson cautioned that Tuesday's tests and X-rays did not broadcasis, a North Korean propaganda leaflet and pro-Commun books were seized, the police said.

2 U.S. Airmen Are Killed

LAKENHEATH, England -Two U.S. airmen were killed Tues-day night when their Air Force F-111 fighter crashed on a mountain on the Isle of Skye, off northwest-ern Scotland, an air force spokesseizures and make him sleep. Dr. Peterson said it would take about 36 hours to stabilize his body flu-He has survived longer on the air-driven pump than all patients man said. The plane had been as-signed to the 48th Tactical Fighter Wing at the Royal Air Force Base who were placed temporarily on artificial hearts while awaiting at Lakenheath, in eastern England.

Wet Christmas: Liquor Strike Ends in Norway He said the Reagan administra-United Press International tion, by focusing attention on the growing politicization of the atom-

OSLO - Production and delivery workers at the state-run wine monopoly have ended a strike that had drained liquor stores and caused most bars to

"Christmas is saved," read a banner headline in an Oslo newspaper after 560 workers gave in Tuesday and accepted a pay increase of 11.6 percent. The final pay package was only slightly more than work-ers were offered before the strike started in October. The strike cost the govern-

ment 500 million kroner (\$70 million) in lost revenue and se-verely strained the restaurant trade as bars ran out of liquor, then customers. All sales of wine and liquor go through the wine monopoly's shops.

A spokesman said the job action ended just in time for the holidays since it will take many days to fill empty

U.S. Reportedly Asks Recall of Sri Lankan

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka -U.S. diplomat ordered to leave Sri Lanka has flown to Pakistan, and the government announced here Wednesday that the United States, in retaliation, had asked it to recall a ranking diplomat from Washing-

ic energy agency, had sought to ar-rest the trend before it "further de-nigrated the ability of the agency to perform its vital functions."

The agency has the mission of promoting the use of atomic energy for electric power while maintaining a safeguards program designed to detect the diversion of

nuclear materials for possible use

in clandestine weapons programs.

Mr. Kennedy expressed particu-

lar concern over a recent vote by the Senate Appropriations Com-mittee deleting a voluntary contri-bution to the agency from a fiscal 1983 appropriations bill.

"A very large percentage of those funds would go to the safe-

guards role of the agency," Mr. Kennedy said. Administration sources said later, however, that

they hoped the committee's action would be reversed before the ap-

propriation bill was enacted.

A State Department spokeswo-man in Washington would not confirm the U.S. recall request and said Wednesday that the depart-ment had "nothing further to say" on the expulsion of the American diplomat, Kenneth Munro Scott Jr.

Alan Romberg, a State Department spokesman, said on Tuesday: "We wish to affirm our full confidence in the integrity and profes-sionalism of Mr. Scott."

Carrying only a briefcase, Mr. Scott boarded a Pakistan International Airlines jet at Colombo's airport Tuesday night, meeting a seven-day deadline the govern-ment had imposed. He made no

Mr. Scott, 36, the U.S. Embassy's first secretary, was accompanied to the airport by two embassy officials and his wife, who did not join him on the flight.

He had been ordered to leave for predicting that the country's sident, Junius R. Jayewardene, would be voted out of office in na-Jayewardene was re-elected.

Anandatissa De Alwis, Sri Lanka's minister of information, said Wednesday that the U.S. State Department had requested the recall of Nanda Godage, first secretary in the Sri Lankan Embassy in

But Mr. De Alwis said that the United States had agreed to consider Sri Lanka's request that Mr. Godage be allowed to remain.

We have pointed out that the circumstances under which Scott was asked to leave were very different from the normal request for this type of exchange," Mr. De Alwis said.

"He has very positively indicat-that President Jayewardene would definitely lose the election, Mr. De Alwis said. "He has accused government supporters of ill-treating the Tamils." Tamils, an ethnic minority in Sri Lanka, are demanding an independent state in the northern part of the country.

UN Panel Accuses South Africa of Role In Failed 1981 Coup Plot in Seychelles

United Press International UNITED NATIONS, New York - A UN inquiry panel says it has "clearly established" South African involvement in the unsuccessful attempt by mercenaries to seize the Seychelles.

A band of 44 mercenaries posing as members of a beer-drinking club hijacked an airliner Nov. 25, 1981, after Seychelles authorities discovered guns in their baggage. One mercenary and a local police-men were killed in an exchange of

The UN panel, composed of Panamanian, Irish and Japanese representatives, in its first report in March said only that it was "hard

to believe" South Africa had no prior knowledge of the plot to overthrow the leftist government in the Indian Ocean island group. In the latest report, the panel said further information implicat-

ing South Africa had emerged: Arms, ammunition and other equipment were supplied by South African Defense Force personnel; a South African Army officer par-ticipated in the preliminary discussions; the government was generally aware of attempts by Seychelles exiles seeking support to overthrow the government; and members of a South African commando unit took part in the opera-

10 Arrested Philippine Journalists **Face Possible Death Sentences**

The Associated Press MANILA - A Philippine prosecutor on Wednesday charged 10 iournalists with involvement in subversive activities. The govern-

ment's information minister insist-

ed that the case did not involve

press freedom.
José Burgos Jr., the editor-publisher of the newspaper We Forum, Francisco Rodrigo, a former sena-tor, and eight others arrested Tuesday were accused in a suburban Quezon City court of being "officers and ranking leaders" of subversive organizations attempting to overthrow the government of President Ferdinand E. Marcos.

"Most of those arrested are not even legitimate members of the media but are known anti-govern-ment personalities." Information Minister Gregorio Cendana said. Mr. Cendana accused Mr. Bur-

gos and the others, including co-lumnists and staff members of the paper, of using the triweekly ta-bloid for sinister activities.

The arrests followed a government roundup of allegedly subver-sive labor leaders before Mr. Marcos' visit to the United States in September and came during a crackdown on Catholic priests. In another development, sol-

diers took an opposition leader and former senator, Eva Estrada Kalaw, into military custody Tuesday night on previous charges of rebellion. She had been under house arrest for more than a year. and the government on Tuesday obtained a court order for her to be confined in a military stockade.

There was no immediate editorial reaction to the raid on We Forum from Manila's major daily newspapers or from the National Press Club, of which Mr. Burgos is a former director.

Opposition leaders were first to criticize the action against We Forum, which has a circulation of about 20,000.

Mayor Aquilino Pimentel of the city of Cagayan de Oro on the southern island of Mindanao called the arrests a blunder that would stifle legitimate dissent and "give impetus to the line of the vio-lent opposition that there is no more hope in the parliamentary

Sergio Apostol, the Quezon City prosecutor who signed the formal charges, said that since all of those

U.K. Officials Hold **Hong Kong Talks**

HONG KONG - The British ambassador to Beijing is in Hong Kong for high-level talks on the fu-ture of the British colony, a gov-ernment spokesman said Wednes-

day.
Sir Percy Cradock, the ambassador, arrived Monday, the same day
as Lord Belstead, who is the British minister of state with special responsibility for Hong Kong. The spokesman said Sir Percy had briefed Lord Belstead and the governor of Hong Kong, Sir Edward Youde, on the progress of the talks in Beijing between British and Chinese officials.

The negotiations were begun after the visit to China in September by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain Britain's lease on most of Hong Kong will expire in 1997. arrested were being charged as leaders of subversive organizations the penalty could be from six years in prison to death.

Mr. Apostol said We Forum was connected with the Communist Party, the U.S.-based Movement for a Free Philippines and other al-legedly subversive organizations. The official Philippine press agency reported that Joaquin J. Roces, a former Manila Times publisher and a relative of one of the arrested columnists, was or dered placed under house arrest for allegedly providing We Forum

with printing equipment.
The Manila Times was the Philippines' largest-circulation newspaper until it was shut down when Mr. Marcos declared martial law

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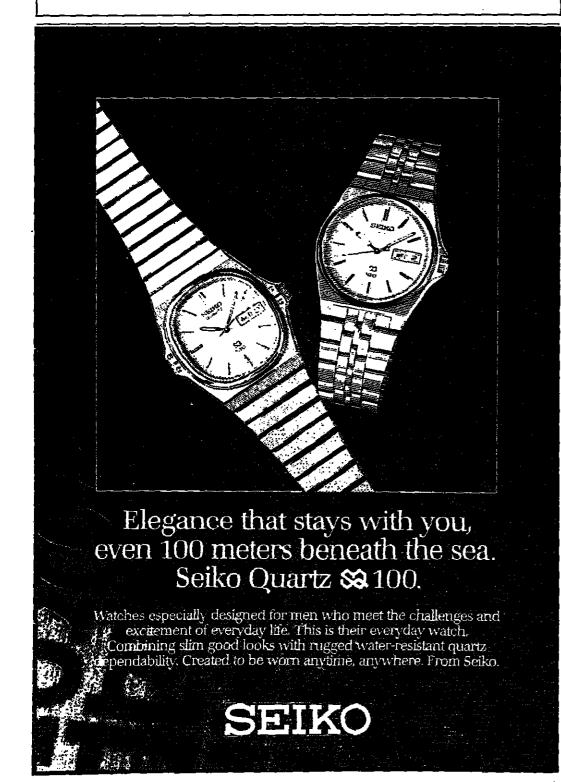
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New York Cleaning Business Has the Cure for Catastrophe

By N.R. Kleinfield
New York Times Service
NEW YORK — Fires are rou-

une for Ron Alford. So are floods. He figures he tackles several exploding furnaces a year. He does blown-up eggs: He does mothballs. He's good on blood.

Ron Alford heads a curious company called Disaster Masters Inc. It is based in Queens, but when disaster strikes, it will go anywhere in New York City's five boroughs to get things back in or-der — pumping out water, scrubb-ing off soot, expunging odors, Mr. Alford describes himself as being in the "grief relief business,"

He says disaster is a good field. busy enough to produce revenues for Disaster Masters of a bit more than \$750,000 this year. Two years ago, he said, sales were just \$80,000. As for profits, he added. "I'm not complaining."

"Disasters are always happening. Some jerk has left his bathtub.

overflowing right this minute. Some water heater is exploding

some place in the five boroughs right now. Fires. There's one hap-

pening right now. Mr. Alford. 42, used to be in

carpets. He started Disaster Masters three years ago. "During the course of being in the carpet business," he said. "I

learned how to restore wall-to-wall carpet after it had been flooded. It became clear that a lot of events occurred to people that they never planned on. So they pray. They get mad. They call their mothers." He decided to find people who

could be called "disaster masters" to form the core of a company that he hoped would become celebrated for cleaning up after accidents. "There is not one famous service

company in this country." he said.
"You can get a famous hamburger in 17 different places. You can get famous shoes. You can get famous glasses. But you cannot get a famous electrician. You cannot get a

famous plumber. You cannot get a famous garage-door mechanic.

Within three hours of a call. Disaster Masters specialists document the disaster with photos or videotapes and work up an esti-mate of what needs fixing. The

minimum charge is \$120.

"We had a case where a copying machine adjacent to a law library caught fire." Mr. Alford said. "You know those books that they spend \$100 apiece on that cover wall after wall? There were like 35,000 pounds of books covered with soot. We cleaned them page by page with chemical sponges, things that look like big erasers. Took about six weeks and cost \$35,000.

Boiling eggs. We do about four a year. Someone leaves eggs burning on the stove and the eggs blow up. The smell is like sulfur. It'll knock your socks off. The house has to be deodorized,"

Once he was summoned by the Smithsonian Institution to get rid

of chewing gum on the carpets. "Sometimes a person gets shot. He's dead. But they don't find the body for days. The police take it away, but guess what's left? One of the most horrendous odors you ever smelled. We're experts in re-

moving that odor. We use chemi-cals and a lot of elbow grease." The Riverside Research Center. which does technological research, had a flood in July 1980 and called in Disaster Masters, Jim Kennedy, a vice president there, recalled: "They brought in all sorts of weird and wonderful gadgets and got rid of the water, then they came back

pressive." To handle all these messes. Mr. Alford owns four disaster vans. The gear includes deodorizing machines, rug shampooers, floor

with some magic powder and got nd of the mildew. It was very im-

Disaster Masters Brings Relief From Flood, Fire, Accident different chemicals, and mops, browns and buckers.

There's a season on disasters. Mr. Alford said. "The wildest part starts on about Dec. 25, when Christmas trees start to catch fire. and it ends in April. We have frozen pipes and fires. Fuel oil furnaces explode with regulanty."
During the wild season, there are
25 people on staff. Otherwise, the
company employs a half-dozen.

Mr. Alford has grandiose plans. He wants to go national and sign up specialists in all forms of restoration work. "I want to become a one-stop restoration service. I want to be a clearinghouse for every type of disaster."

As he was saying all this, Mr. Alford happened to be sitting in a cafe, drinking a beer. He spied a man in overalls next to a truck that advertised sewer cleaning. "See, that's a disaster master," he said. "He's in the grief business. He's a possible affiliate. He could become

a famous sewer cleaner.

George Kistiakowsky Dies; A-Bomb Pioneer

The Associated Press
CAMBRIDGE, Massachusetts
— George B. Kistiakowsky, 82, who designed the arrangement of

who designed the arrangement of conventional explosives needed to detonate the first atomic bomb and later became a leading advo-cate of banning nuclear weapons, died here Tuesday. He had been ill with cancer.

A professor of chemistry at Har-

vard University, Mr. Kistiakowsky served on the advisory board to the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency from 1962 to 1969, but quit as a foreign policy adviser in 1967 in a dispute with the Johnson administration over the Vietnam War.

A soldier in the anti-Bolshevik White Russian army after the 1917 revolution, Mr. Kistiakowsky fled the Soviet Union and came to the United States in the 1926 after studying at the University of Berlin. He joined the Harvard faculty in 1930 and became professor of chemistry in 1938.

Harvard's president, James B. Conant, also a chemist, persuaded him to become chief of the explo-

France Begins Distribution Of 2 New Coins

PARIS - France put into circulation Wednesday two new coins, a silver 100-franc (\$14.50) piece and a 10-franc coin commemorating a politi-cian who some historians say was shot by his mistress.

The politician was Léon Gambetta, a founder of France's Third Republic, who died of a gunshot wound on Dec. 31, 1882. Some historians say he was shot by his mistress, who was in the pay of Chancellor Otto von Bismarck of Germany. Other authorities say he shot himself accidental-

Meanwhile, police in Marscilles said they had found a press used to print thousands of counterfeit 200-franc notes. The 200-franc notes were introduced in September but shopkeepers have been refusing to accept them since police reported that up to a million forged bills were in circula-tion. sives division at Los Alamos dur-ing the development of the atomic bomb in 1944.

Haim Laskov

TEL AVIV (AP) — Haim Laskov, 63, Israel's fifth military thief of staff and a major figure in the creation of the Israeli Army. died Wednesday after a long ill-

Born in the Soviet Union in 1919, he learned guerrilla warfare under Orde Wingate, the British officer sent to Palestine to train Jewish fighters for the British Army. When World War II broke out he fought for the British in North Africa, Italy, Austria and France. He was chief of staff from 1958 to 1961 and formulated some of the basic rules of the Israeli Army, such as insisting that officers lead rather than send their men into battle.

Other deaths:

Netrnoi Sorvorasingh, 25, a for-mer world junior flyweight boxing champion, in a motorcycle accident Dec. 2 in Northeastern Thailand, Mr. Netrnoi won the world title from Freddy Castillo of Mexi-co here in May 1978 and lost it to South Korean Kim Sun-Jun in September of that year.

Vasili I. Drozhdenko, 58. the Soviet ambassador to Bucharest and dean of the diplomatic corps there, Nov. 30 in Bucharest, apparently of a heart attack.

General Adolf Heusinger, 85, 2 yeteran of both world wars and West Germany's first armed forces chief of staff, Nov. 30 in Bonn. During World War II, he was chief of operations and deputy chief of staff of the army.

Giovanni Ferrari, 74, one of the most popular Italian soccer players of the 1930s, Dec. 2 in Milan. He was on the Italian team that won the World Cup in 1934 and 1938.

John S. Bugas, 74, a former
Food Motor Co. 1939 president Dec. 2 following heart bypass sur-gery, in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Leo Robert (Dutch) Mever, 85.

Birds in Italian Aviary Freed

The Associated Press ORTONA, Italy — A commando of self-styled ecologists raided an aviary in the public gardens overnight and freed dozens of parrots, Indian blackbirds, eagle owls and a couple of peacocks, the po-lice reported Wednesday.

The "Renaissance" of Lerfume

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George B. Kistiakowsky

football coach at Texas Christian University with a 109-79-13 record from 1934 to 1952, Friday in Fort Worth, Texas.

Herman W. Lay, 73, co-founder of Frito-Lay Inc., makers of potato chips and snack food, and executive committee chairman of Pepsico Inc. from 1965 to 1980, Monday in Dallas.

Tetsuji Morohashi, 99, the Japanese academic who compiled what its publishers say is the world's largest dictionary of Chinese char-acters, at his Tokyo home Wednesday. He was professor of Chinese classics at Tokyo University of Education. His 13-volume dictionary had 50,354 characters and 526,500

U.S. Democrats Assail French-Indian Accord

By Judith Miller

New York Timer Service

WASHINGTON — Two members of Congress have said that the administration's decision to permit France to provide nuclear fuel for a U.S.-supplied reactor in India custs doubts" on the U.S. commitment to stopping the spread of

In a letter to President Ronald Reagan, Senator Gary Hart, Democrat of Colorado, and Representative Richard L. Ottinger, Demo-crat of New York, also said an exchange of notes between India and the United States Nov. 30 authorizing India to substitute French for U.S. fuel "appears to circumvent" Congress's legal right to review changes in nuclear cooperation

"Because this arrangement between France, India and the United States represents a drastic departure from past U.S. nonproliferation policy." the legislators wrote, "we urge you to submit the change to the Congress as an amendment of the U.S.-India agreement for cooperation, as reagreement for cooperation, as re-

Meanwhile, Richard T. Kennedy. Mr. Reagan's nominee to be bassador at large in efforts to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons, said at confirmation hearings before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that "we will

never compromise our nonproli-feration objectives for commercial or economic advantage."

The fuel agreement got around a U.S. law blocking such shipments to countries that refuse to accept inspection of all their nuclear sites. India's reactor at Tarapur has

always been subject to inspection by the International Atomic Ener-gy Agency, but India also has some nuclear plants that it does not open to outside inspection, including those where it secretly built the nuclear device it exploded

The administration argued that the arrangement with France would preserve safeguards, or inspections, on the Tarapur reactor at least until 1993, when the agreement expires.

Recently, however, several legis-

lators have been disturbed by reports that France did not win any of the pledges from India that the United States had been seeking as a condition of the fuel sale.

For instance, officials France had not obtained a pledge that the fuel would not be reprocessed or that safeguards would re-main on the Tarapur reactor after the contract expired.

On the question of reprocessing of fuel, an Indian spokesman said when the accord with France was signed that the terms, conditions and safeguards of the 1963 con-tract with the United States would apply to the new arrangement, including a provision that the supplier would have the first option to buy the reprocessed fuel.

Benefits Are Unclear From Gibraltar Move

MADRID — Spain's decision to reopen its frontier with Gibraltar after 13 years was welcomed in the British colony and in the bordering the border reopening Tuesday night after his first cabinet meet-Spanish region Wednesday but left ing, also said visitors would be reople on both sides arguing about who would benefit.

Gibraltar's prime minister Joshua Hassan, said he welcomed the decision to let pedestrians cross the border beginning Dec. 15. But Gibraltar businessmen said they feared they might not gain as much as they had hoped.

They referred to the promises by the Spanish prime minister, Felipe González, that he would ensure that the reopening of the border did not harm the economy of

Spain or its North African territo-

ries of Ceuta and Melilla, Mr. González, who announced stricted to one trip a day and that efforts would be made to prevent Gibraltar's airport from competing

with Malaga's. "All this may not leave us much room for boosting trade and tour-ism." an official of the Gibraltar

chamber of commerce said.

But Luis Maira Anson, a Spanish newspaper columnist and former head of the national news agency, took the opposite view and said everybody stood to gain ex-

cept Spain.
"Opening the frontier benefits
Britain, the Gibraltarians, smugglers and a few Spaniards living in the region. It prejudices Spain," Mr. Anson wrote in the Catholic

conservative daily Ya.

He said the cost of maintaining Gibraltar was now being trans-

ferred from Britain to Spain.
The pro-government daily Diario 16 said Spain was adopting the right attitude.

Troops Confined To Barracks After Ulster Disco Bomb

United Press International
BALLYKELLY, Northern Ireland — British soldiers in Northern Ireland were confined to their barracks Wednesday for lear of further attacks on places frequent-ed by British troops, radio reports

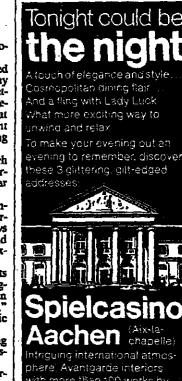
said.
The order followed Monday.
night's bombing of a disco in the
Droppin Well pub in Ballykelly, 10 miles (16 kilometers) northeast of Londonderry, which killed 11 sol-diers and five civilians and injured 66 persons. The Irish National Liberation Army, an offshoot of the Irish Republican Army, claimed responsibility for the bombing.

Some soldiers in the province's major trouble spots. West Belfast and Armagh, never have outside rest and recreation. Wednesday's order was aimed at soldiers, including those in the Shackleton Barracks near Ballykelly, who are allowed to go to pubs and bars during off-duty hours.

A spokesman at army headquarters refused to confirm or deny the report, saying "security measures for the armed forces in the province are never discussed." But he added, "Such security matters are always under constant review."

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Helping Children To Learn to Write

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Levy already know how to write,
and many of them actually do. But

many teachers who do not believe this fail to build on the momentum

and instead postpone the teaching of writing for a year or two. This new assessment of the beginning of writing comes from sevgning of writing comes from several experts who point out that children learn to write, as they learn to speak, from their out-of-school environment—from television, product labels, highway signs, bumper stickers, magazines and newspapers. They believe that if this were recognized, the teachif this were recognized, the teaching of writing could be greatly im-

These observations are supported by three writing experts in a new book, "The Beginnings of Writing" (Allyn and Bacon). The authors, Charles A. Temple, Ruth G. Nathan and Nancy A. Burris, say that writing begins well before children spell or compose. It starts

children speu or compose with some wiggly lines on paper.

They cite the case of a 4-year-old girl who drew a person lishing old girl who drew a person usning and added scribbles that seemed to say: "YUTS A LADE YET FEHEG AD HE KOT FLEPR" FÉHEG AD HE KUI FLERA On talking with the child, the re-searchers found that what she had "written" was: "Once a lady went fishing and she caught Flipper."

NOBODY, the authors say, understands how a child makes up a "system" of spelling without being taught, except that their environ-ment, and encouragement by adults, leads them to do it.

Such spontaneous writing is highly reminiscent of a stage in normal speech development, as when a 3-year-old insists on saying: "I seed two gooses." Soon enough, without being compelled to do so, the child will come around to saying, "I saw two geese." In speaking, and quite pos-sibly in writing, learning the rules may have to wait - but not the

encouragement to speak or write. Dr. Vernon H. Smith, professor of education at Indiana University has been working with schools to find ways of improving the teaching of writing. He says that there is not enough writing in elementary or high schools. In most schools, he was told that there was no writing available by first graders. But in one school he found such writing. "The results were starting. The children could write and were writing well. A few of them even used apostrophes correctly, something very few of my graduate stu-

Dr. Smith was assured that they had not been taught to write in kindergarten or at home. They had learned it from their surroundings, including much-maligned televi-sion. Perhaps the most important discovery, he said, was that "they all wanted to learn to write."

Dr. Donald H. Graves of the University of New Hampshire underscores these theories in a book, "Writing: Teachers and Children at Work" (Heinemann Educational Books).

"Children," he says, "want to write. They want to write the first day they attend school. This is no actident. Before they went to school, they marked up walls, pavements, newspapers with crayons, chalk, pens or pencils, anything that makes a mark. We ignore the ability make to show us note the child's urge to show us what he knows. We underestimate the urge because of a lack of understanding of the writing process and what children do in order to control it. Instead, we take the control away from children and place unnecessary roadblocks in the way of their intentions. Then we say: 'They don't want to write,

How can we motivate them?" He cites a first-grade teacher, as an example of what should be done instead. On the first day of school, she passed out blank page hardcover books with the chil-dren's names on the cover and said: "You can write in these books." They all did, in their fashion, ranging from pictures and numbers to invented spellings and even, in a few instances, sentences. "The important thing is they all believed they could write," He said, "No one said, But I don't

know how." To encourage such beginnings, though considered vital by a grow-ing group of experts, does not mean that things will continue to move along automatically without effective teathing. The question Dr. Graves addresses is what constitutes good teaching. He found, for instance, that many 8-year-olds quite happily do extensive revisions of a draft, rewriting it six times or more, as long as they have taken control of their writing process" and are writing to get the information in what they write

to say what they truly mean. Dr. Graves contrasts this to the times he has heard children groan, "Do I have to copy it over?" This. he says, is in response to many teachers' concept of revision: "Put a good manicure on the corpse. Change the spelling, make the pen-manship more presentable, take out the heinous punctuation mis-takes. But don't change the infor-

Of Gene Engineering

By Philip J. Hilts

WASHINGTON — It has been seven years and something near \$1 billion invested. Finally, the first products of gene

engineering have begun to arrive on the market.

As it turns out, though, the products are a good deal more mun-

As it turns out, though, the products are a good deat more mundane and practical moneymakers than the news prose over the past few years may have led many to expect.

There are a number of medically important substances among the first products of the gene machinery, such as interferon and blood-clotting factors. But genes begin to sound more like business and less like medical science as products such as a vaccine for cow warts and a hormone to increase hoving milk production appear to warts and a hormone to increase bovine milk production appear to outnumber the medical miraoles going to market.

Take insulin. It is the first product made by splicing genes — human and bacterial in this case — to be marketed for use in humans. Genentech put the genes together, and Eli Lilly did the manufacturing and the advertising campaigns aimed at doctors.

Until now, insulin has come from pig or cow pancreas. The animal varieties are chemically only a jot from the human variety, and in clinical trials no significant difference was found.

But the motive for making "human" insulin is not mostly medical, but in the advertising possibilities. If you were diabetic and could buy pig insulin or "human" insulin at about the same price, which would you choose?

The chief market Eli Lilly is going after with this first product is Britain, where Novo Industry is the dominant company in the insulin field. Novo has not taken the bacterial "human" insulin lying down. It has worked a chemical trick that, without gene engineering, renders animal insulin "humanized." "Humanized" insulin has hit the market a few months quicker, but "human" is

coming in 10 percent cheaper. Among the other gene-engineered products that will be ready for the market within the next year or so will be such items as pig. cow, and sheep-growth hormones. The idea here is chiefly to get a little more growth per pound of feed. Growth hormone also seems to increase milk production in cows and wool growth in sheep.

One product a Midwestern gene company is planning to bring out is a vaccine to prevent warts in cattle. "Warts are not a huge problem," a company spokesman says. "It's a small specialty market - less than a million doses a year." But for animals going to shows, something must be done about warts, and there are a few serious cases of wart infection.

Now, the only sort of vaccine available is one made up by grinding up whole warts and injecting the result. By gene engineering, a

more sophisticated vaccine is possible.

There are dozens more products that may be ready for the market within a year or two. They include: Cow interferon. Interferon's chief power is as a virus-stopping agent. A viral disease called "shipping fever" causes illness in a large percentage of shipped cattle, bringing weight loss or worse, and millions of dollars of losses. Cow interferon may help.

Human growth hormone. May prevent dwarfism, but also

may quicken the healing of fractures or aid in burn therapy.

Serum albumin. Albumin is a component of blood needed to treat patients undergoing surgery or with severe blood loss. Animal diarrhea vaccines. Both cattle and pigs can suffer se-

vere diarrhea as newborns. More than 5 percent die. The market for an effective vaccine may be \$30 million annually. Engineered bacteria. In industries using bacteria to convert starch into alcohol, a bacteria with multiple, enhanced genes to

carry out the process can make production more efficient. More yield of alcohol on less bacterial food. Aspartic acid. It is a component of aspartame, the newly ap-

proved artificial sweetener · Hepatitis diagnosing kit. A quicker, more effective method of

These first products are virtually all copies of products already on the market, but are cheaper and easier to make in quantity. Eventually there will be one or two that are really new, such as antibody molecules that will be able to find and destroy virtually any molecular target.

But we will have to wait a while for these once-impossible prod-

The Mundane Results In Womb of Shark, Fetus 'Cannibalizes' Its Rivals

sharks.

By Walter Sullivan New York Times Service

NEW YORK — It was one of the biggest surprises of Stew-an Springer's life. The shark researcher was in his laboratory dissecting a sand tiger shark that he had caught near Chandeleur Island, off Louisiana. When he reached into one of the animal's bitten. Each oviduet contained a

living, nine-inch shark pup. This led him and others to undertake more than a decade of studies of shark reproduction, whose findings have already amazed marine biologists. They have revealed, for example, widespread internal cannibalism in which one shark embryo eats scores of its potential brothers and

The research is part of a program of studies in shark behavior whose practical goal is preventing, or at least minimizing, shark at-tacks on people — and on underwater equipment, such as the U.S. Navy's sensitive submarine-moni-

toring systems. Mr. Springer, who works at the University of Florida in Gainesville, has found that the sand tiger shark produces in a lifetime as many as 25,000 pea-sized eggs. Periodically 15 or 20 eggs pass from the ovary into each oviduct, where they are fertilized and packaged within an avocado-shaped egg case. Inside that case the shark

embryos begin to develop.

It is then, even though they are tiny, that their struggle for survival begins. For most of them it does not last long. The embryos begin eating one another until only one - the fiercest and fittest - remains. It does not starve, for soon a new egg case comes down the oviduct and is promptly eaten.

After a yearlong succession of egg-case deliveries the baby shark in each oviduct is 40 inches long — close to half the length of its eightfoot mother.

Perry W. Gilbert of Cornell University, points out that the baby at this stage is facing forward. To depart into the sea it must somehow perform a U-turn inside its

One clue to prenatal behavior of sharks is the stage at which they develop teeth. Samuel H. Gruber of the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science at the University of Miami and L.J.V. Compagno of San Francisco State University have found "fully functional" teeth in immature embryos of the bigeye thresher, which they suspect aids them in "cannibalizing potential siblings." Such early

dentition is otherwise rare in Marine biologists have been dumbfounded by the diversity of

methods used by sharks to bring forth their young. Even closely related species, such as two members of the thresher family, depend on very different techniques. Some sharks nourish their young internally through a primitive form of placenta. Others produce single

eggs of huge dimensions.

Mr. Springer is currently studying a shark of the genus Centrophorus that produces a single egg the size of a softball. Its nutrients are sufficient to enable the embryo within that egg to grow to one-third the length of its five-foot mother before being born.

Other species produce small eggs but enough of them to provide food for the more successful embryos. One species of tiger shark may give birth to 80 pups at a time. Some sharks, bear egg cases that drift in the sea until the babies hatch, like the "mermaids' purses' (skate egg cases) sometimes found on beaches. Horn shark egg cases occur in a variety of exotic spirals, some with twisted appendages. The whale shark egg case is larger than a basketball.

In an article on shark reproduction in Oceanus, journal of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Dr. Gilbert has told how two families - the requiem sharks and hammerheads -- use a placenta, in the form of a yolk sac. to nourish their young after the pups have exhausted the food supply in their eggs. As in placental mammals, such yolk sacs transfer wastes from the offspring's bloodstream to that of the mother and carry nourishment in the opposite

Dr. Gruber, in addition to his research on threshers, has been keeping track of free-swimming effect with pardoxin.

lemon sharks. About 1,500 of them have been tagged in Florida waters and 90 of these have been recaptured. A fisherman, whose boat carries a special tank, brings them

back alive and is paid \$10 apiece. Dr. Gruber is working to devel-op a new shark repellent and ways test its effectiveness. The Shark Chaser developed under nav-auspices during World War II proved of little value, but in the 1970s it was found that a Red Sea fish, the Moses sole, expdes a substance that repels at least some

shark species. Sharks have been seen to charge a Moses sole with open jaws, only to stop within inches of the fish. A strong dose of the active substance, called pardoxin, may cause the shark to behave erratically or curl on the bottom of a test tank, belly up. The substance, a chain of 162 amino acids, is difficult and costly to synthesize. It quickly deteriorates and is not as powerful as might be desired.

ELIAHU ZLOTKIN, a specialist in insect toxins at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, proposed that the key to its effect on sharks might be its surfactant properties. Surfactants, or surface-active agents, reduce surface tension in liquids and help give detergents their cleansing properties.

Dr. Gruber, with funding from the U.S. Navy, the National Science Foundation and the Binational Science Foundation (a U.S.-Israeli agency) is collaborating with Zlotkin and his colleagues.

Seventeen commercial surfactants have been tested on captive sharks. Some, such as sodium laurvi sulfate (used in toothoaste). have proved effective against sharks at one-quarter the concentration needed to obtain the same

Dr. Gruber hopes eventually to test the repellents on about 10 shark species, but his recent efforts have been directed at lemon sharks

As it prepares for birth, sand tiger shark fetus devours, rivals.

in captivity. To study the response of animals to the recellents in their natural habitat as well as their day-today behavior Dr. Gruber is preparing to place instruments on the floor of a shallow lagoon enclosed by the Bimini Islands, 55 miles

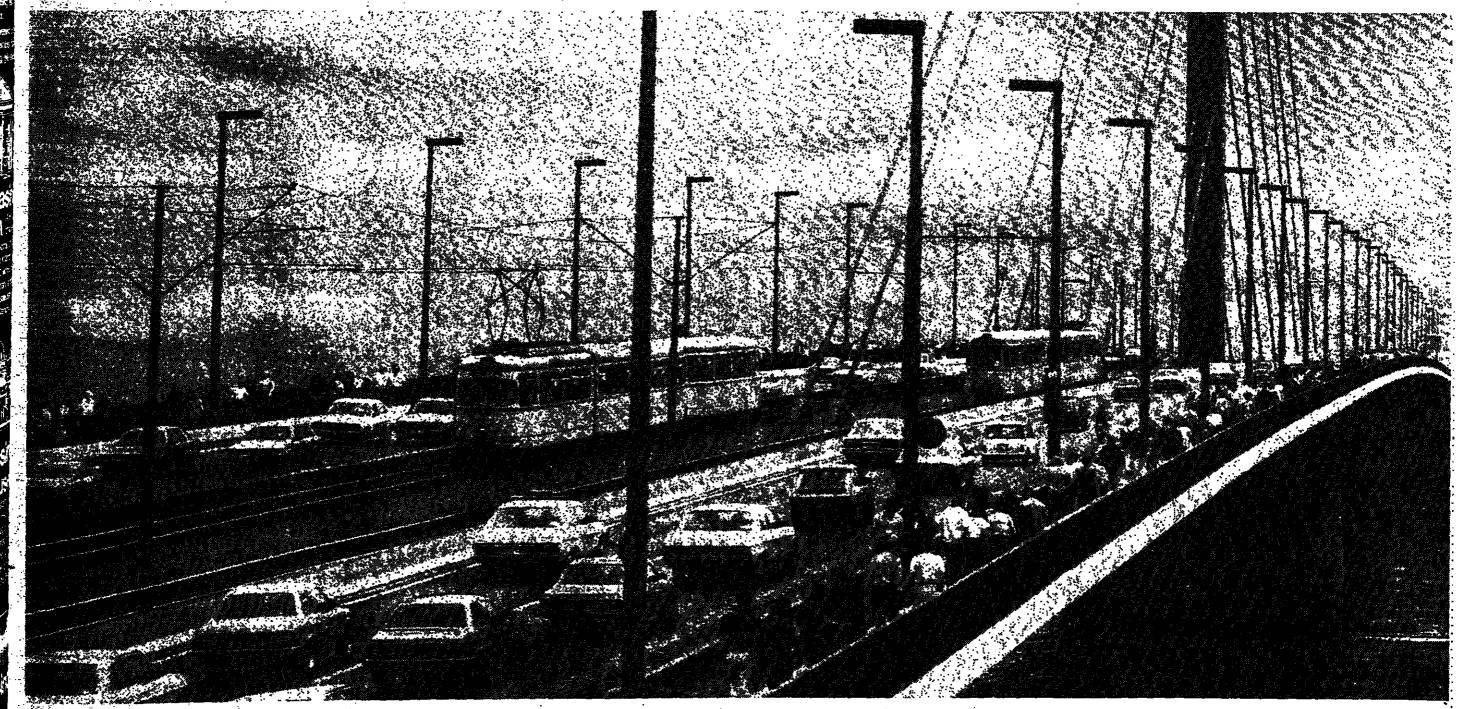
east of Miami. Dr. Gruber hopes that after implanting tracking devices in a few dozen sharks he will be able to follow their courses and behavior for a year. One of his tools is a power glider, an ultralight aircraft in which he can fly low above the water at bicycle speeds.
It is difficult to study in captiv-

ity those species, such as the great white shark, whose habitat is the open sea. They are so unaccustomed to stationary objects, such as walls, that when their electrical and acoustic sensors detect one, they tend to charge it as something edible or hostile. The same instinct leads to shark attacks on the navy's underseas equipment.

An effective repellent will presumably have to act on at least one of the shark's senses, of which there appear to be many. Sharks use electrical and magnetic clues, as well as sound, taste and smell, in their search for prey. In the journal Science, Adrianus J. Kalmijn of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography at La Jolla, California, tells of electrical tests on dogfish and blue sharks in the open

The tests showed that the sharks use extremely weak electrical emissions from their prey to guide their final blind lunge. They can also orient themselves by the earth's magnetism, and apparently can even detect electric fields generated in ocean currents.

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And Now, a Farm War?

The prospect of a trade was in farm products is now pretty good. As in other kinds of war, the costs would be high and the outcome uncertain, in trade wars, the costs are, mercifully, only money but the effects on political and military alliances are not necessarily trivial. As with the other kinds of wars, there is every good reason to avoid this one — and it is dismaying that there is so little inclination. among the economic diplomats to find a way around it.

On most of the other topics, the recent in-ternational trade talks in Geneva ended fairly well, at least in the sense that they could have ended much more badly. The chief effect was to demonstrate how far governments' interest in wider trade, as a force for economic growth, has diminished. But of all the various quarrels gathered together there, it was remarkable that tempers seemed to rise most rapidly and positions become most rigid when the subjects were corn, oranges, cheese

Why such a depth of passion over agriculture? The conventional explanation is that in the politics of all the rich countries, the farmers are well organized to defend themselves.

That is not wrong, but there is more to it. Most countries have had enough experience with food shortages, embargoes and war that they are determined to preserve food production at a certain reassuring level, regardless of economic cost. Beyond that, farm life everywhere stands for certain traditional social values, and it is not only the conservative pol-

iticians who respond. That builds into countries a tendency to over-production, and it has been aggravated by extraordinarily big harvests worldwide for the past two years. For American farmers, the very high exchange rate of the dollar has made it harder than ever to sell abroad. Both the United States and Europe subsidize their farmers heavily, but their systems are fundamentally different and leave each side convinced of the deep unfairness of the other. Since there is no large, simple solution, the world is going to have to be content with a lot

of small, messy ones.

For the United States and Europe, the impending trade war in farm products means a competition in subsidizing exports. That is an expensive game, with no winners.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Denying the Undeniable

When asked the other day if he could confirm a report in The New York Times that the CIA is mobilizing a secret war against Nicaragua, President Ronald Reagan replied: "No. and I don't think The New York Times can." But the growing evidence of American involvement cannot be shrugged off so blandly. There is nothing secret anymore about the training of exide armies in Florida and the recurrent border raids into Nicaragua by insurgents claiming CIA help; all this has been widely reported for months.

Whatever American agents may be doing to help Honduras prevent the use of its territory for arms smuggling to El Salvador, it seems beyond doubt that they are also en-gaged in some direct actions in Nicaragua. The manifest purpose is to threaten a frontal assault on the leftist Sandmist regime. Undeniably, some of the leaders of the insurgent force are Nicaraguans associated with the

discredited Somoza dictatorship.

These are, to begin with, illegal activities.

The Neutrality Act expressly forbids the raising of secret armies to unseat a regime that the United States recognizes as lawful. Flouring that law is no way to rally the hemisphere against meddling by Cuba and Nicaragua in other nations' conflicts.

Even if these secret armies were never meant to be used in a big way, they are a dangerous instrument of diplomacy. Give people with a political grudge a gun and they maneuver to fire it. If they do, they are impossible to disown. Even if they do not, they are extremely difficult to disband.

If the idea here was to use the threat of insurgency to win bargaining concessions from Nicaragua, the idea is bound to misfire. Such threats tend to confirm the darkest fears of suspicious adversaries and make them

more truculent, not accommodating.

It is perfectly true that an acceptable doctrine of nonintervention has to be respected by all parties. If it were proven that Nicara-gua is indeed violating the territory of Honduras to funnel weapons to El Salvador, some reprisal in kind might be justifiable. But the evidence suggests that it is Nicaraguan territory, not Honduran, that is being systematically violated.

A final justification for covert warfare might be a clear showing that truly vital American interests are at risk, and beyond the reach of diplomacy. No such showing has been made, either to the American people or to our Latin friends. To the contrary, President Belisario Betancur of Colombia, an independent-minded conservative, last week risked Mr. Reagan's displeasure by appealing for talks with both Nicaragua and Cuba.

That was a foretaste of how Latin America would react to unilateral U.S. interventions. Mr. Reagan, by way of polite reply, expressed his wish to see "the withdrawal of all — I repeat all — foreign military advisers in Central America."

Nicaragua contends that it is prepared to negotiate. A proper response would find Washington testing that claim, documenting its charges of Nicaragua's interference in other countries and persuading other Latin nations to join in condemning the import of Communist arms. The improper response is to deny the undeniable, in the false hope that the CIA hand can somehow be hidden. That illusion should have died at the Bay of Pigs.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Opinion

Reagan and Guatemala

The results of Mr. Reagan's first Latin American tour seem quite modest. The only [new] element is Mr. Reagan's promise of an official renewal of military aid to the Guate-mala of General Efrain Rios Moatt. According to international humanitarian organizations and numerous accounts by reliable eyewitnesses, violence has not abated in Guaternala - it has in fact worsened since the accession to power of General Rios Montt. A certain lowering of tension is noticeable in the capital, and efforts have been made by the new government to limit the settling of political vendettas,

But the situation is dramatic in the countryside, where tens of thousands of Indian peasants have been caught in the cross-fire between the guerrillas and an army that roams, massacres and installs Vietnamesestyle fortified hamlets. Mr. Reagan, who was swayed by the seductive personality of General Rios Montt, saw the situation differently. He plans to encourage the "democratic progress" of the Guaternalan government and to make official the military aid which. according to American sources, had already been resumed through clandestine channels.

- Le Monde (Paris). President Reagan is too easily persuaded that Guatemala is on the high road to democ-racy and that the United States should begin shipping it helicopters and spare parts. Military aid to Guatemala was suspended in 1977 because of that country's deplorable human rights record. Congress, which buried an ear-lier Reagan request for \$4 million in arms aid to Guatemala, should take a "show me" atti-tude toward the Guatemalan government's announced plans for national elections.

If they are held, and if they are open to candidates of all parties, including Marxist and communist opponents of the present government, then it will probably be safe to

assume that Guatemala is a good candidate for American aid. In the absence of solid evi-dence that the government of General Efrain Rios Montt means what it says about elections, political freedom and a renewed concern for human rights, Congress should keep American pursestrings laced up tight.

— The San Jose (California) Mercury.

The World Debt Crisis

[At a Frankfurt meeting of five financial ministers of the International Monetary Fund], the U.S. Treasury Secretary, Mr. Donald Regan, will propose a plan for reintroducing some order to the international monetary system. As well as attempting to lay the foun-dations of a new Bretton Woods, it is expected that the meeting will approve a near-doubling of the IMF's resources to enable it to stand some chance of coping with the increasing demands from embattled debtor countries, like Brazil, which seeks a \$6-billion loan package. If a way out of the world debt crisis is to be found, a far greater sense of urgency will have to be displayed by the governments of the industrialized West.

The Daily Telegraph (London). The Irish Troubles

When Dr. FitzGerald returns to office [as prime minister] it will be worth the [British] government's while to reopen with him the one argument for relief of the Irish Troubles which appears to offer some hope: that the questions of nationality and allegiance from which all the violence derives can be settled by a new dispensation between Britain and Ireland. This may mean a federal Ireland with a confederal pair of islands. It may mean a condominium. It has got to let the [Protestant] Unionists be British and the [Roman Catholic] Nationalists be Irish.

— The Guardian (London).

DEC. 9: FROM OUR PAGES 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1907: The Death of King Oscar

PARIS - Much editorial comment is devoted to the death of King Oscar II of Sweden, great-grandson of Napoleon's famous general Bernadotte. The Rappel observes: "King Oscar was an up-to-date monarch: He realized that in this epoch a crown is supportable only insofar as it is agreeable to the monarch's subjects that he should exercise the royal power. Consequently, when the Norwegians preferred to dispense with his guidance, he let them have their own way. It is to be hoped that the new King Gustaf Adolf and the king of Norway will arrange to maintain the prestige of Scandinavia in the Baltic Sea, which the Pan-Germans would like to transfer into a German lake."

1932: Anglo-Persian Oil Dispute

LONDON — The British government announced in the House of Commons that it has given Persia until Dec. 15 to withdraw its abrogation of the Anglo-Persian oil concession, failing which it would submit the dispute to the Hague Permanent Court of International Institute In was also accommond the national Justice. It was also announced that the government holds the Persian govern-ment responsible for the safety of the company's property and personnel and has retained the right to "take such measures as the situation may demand for the company's protection." The first note protested Persia's cancellation of the concession and expressed the hope that Persia would settle the dispute by direct negotiation with the oil company.

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Prognosis for Real Reform in the Soviet Union: Very Guarded

PRINCETON, New Jersey — Is the Soviet political system capable of internal reforms? No international question is of such visceral importance to Americans and yet so badly understood. That much is clear, and almost only that much, from the frenzied media specu-lation set off by the death of Leonid I. Brezhnev and Yuri V. Andropov's emergence as the new Soviet party leader.

Most American commentary divides into two opinions about the prospect of change after opinions about the prospect of change after Brezhnev: Both are misconceived. They say ci-ther that no "meaningful" change is possible because Soviet dictatorship never changes; or that everything depends on Mr. Andropov, in-cluding his ability or inability to speak English, because all power is concentrated at the pinnacle of the Soviet system.

In fact, fundamental changes, for better and for worse, have occurred throughout Soviet po-litical history. We may callously dismiss those changes, because they have not led to demo-cratization. But often they had a life or death significance for Soviet citizens.

The decade of liberalizing reform, or de-Stal-inization, led by Nikita S. Khrushchev between 1953 and his overthrow by the Central Committee in 1964 is relevant today. Though ultimately limited. Mr. Khrushchev's reforms improved virtually every area of Soviet life. Mass terror was ended, millions of political prisoners were released, consumer goods and welfare provi-sions were given higher official priority, intel-lectual life was made freer, and the Soviet Union moved from Cold War to détente.

But while Mr. Khrushchev's policies demonstrated the possibility of reform from above, his ouster revealed two great obstacles. First, no Soviet leader since Stalin, including

Mr. Brezhnev, has had dictatorial power inside the top leadership. Nor has he been able to im-pose policy upon the hundreds or more high officials who actually run the vast centralized bureaucracies of the Soviet party-state, and

whose representatives now sit on the Central Committee and even the Polithuro.

That bureaucratic officialdom has become the essential arena of Soviet politics, where important conflicts over power and policy are de-cided. It overthrew Mr. Khrushchev when his

reforms began to threaten centralized control over the economy and society in the early 1960s. And it defeated even modest economic reforms proposed by the new Brezhnev-Kosy-gin leadership in 1965. To be effective, a reform-minded Soviet leader must build a strong reformist coalition not only in leadership-cir-cles, but in officialdom below. Therein lies the second great obstacle to re-

form. Soviet officialdom includes progressive reformers as well as reactionary neo-Stalinists. but it is dominated by profoundly conservative elites. Their conservativism, the product of many historical and contemporary factors, makes them reverential about the past, defensively proud of the status quo, and fearful that change will bring a worse future. Moreover, those sentiments probably are

shared by most ordinary Soviet citizens. As a Soviet dissident explained in the late 1970s, "We aren't ruled by a Communist. fascist, of malia party, but by a status quo party. There-

fore the people support it."

Born in reaction to Mr. Khrushchev's "harebrained" reforms, Mr. Brezhnev's 18-year reign gave full expression to this Soviet conservatism.

By Stephen F. Cohen While shunning all "excesses" of would-be reformers and neo-Stalinists alike, his administration rehabilitated the Stalinist past, restored the authority of the central political, economic and cultural bureaucracies, and gave officials virtual lifetime tenure. The result was the Soviet Union's first truly conservative era and leader

since the revolution. But prolonged conservatism often creates the conditions of future reform by allowing social problems to fester. In particular the Soviet economy now is beset by increasingly serious problems of declining growth, low productivity and inadequate supplies. Official reformers since Mr. Khrushcher have advocated changes in the hyper-centralized system of economic planning and control, similar to ones in Eastern Europe, to give more play to market forces and decision-making below. Repeatedly, they have been rebuffed.

A crucial question raised by the Brezhnev succession is whether conservative officials now see those problems as crisis-like threats to the status quo, as they did in the 1950s, and therefore are ready for more reformist leadership. Some evidence of this began to appear in offi-cial publications even before Mr. Brezhnev's death. Ironically, market reforms now under way in China may even offset conservative objections that such policies are safe only in small Communist countries like Hungary.

Whether Mr. Andropov is the man to lead reform is a different question. Soviet leadership succession is a years-long process of struggle, not a single event. Western accounts have exaggerated Mr. Andropov's personal power at this stage and underestimated the strength of conservative and even neo-Stalinist forces. Georgi Malenkov was named party and state leader-quickly after Stalin's death in 1953; he, too-appeared a confident man at the funeral, He appeared a confident man at the timesal ric-lest the first post within a week and the other, two years later. At 68, Mr. Andropov, the old-est man ever to become party leader, does not have time for the sort of prolonged struggle

that could develop.

And yet, Mr. Andropov seems to have been the most reform-minded senior member of Mr. Brezhoev's Politburo, an impression he chose to reinforce cautiously in his first policy speech as the new general secretary. Nor does his 15 years as head of the KGB disqualify hum as a potential reformer. Soviet police chiefs, who must un-derstand real problems and thus the limits of control, have become advocates of liberalizing change before.

Mr. Andropoy may be the only current leader who can assuage conservative fear of reform. And lest we forget that politicians sometimes rise above their former careers, Mr. Khrushchev once was called "the butcher of the

Ukraine" for his part in Stalin's terror.

Another fact will play a large role in any new struggle between Soviet conservatives and re-formers. On at least five important occasions since 1917, proponents of more liberal domestic policy suffered major defeats inside Soviet officialdom. At each point, Moscow felt threatened in its relations with the West

American hardliners insist that Cold War pressure will force Soviet leaders to reform. History tells us otherwise.

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ons for fear of angering Beijing? That is how much their drive and concern

They are all obsessed with the

search for self-protection. So there emerged an attractive myth — that there are "good" and "had" commun-isms. And out of such a myth grew

the image of Communist China as a

Many American journalists insist that Beijing is now "bound by prom-

ises" to effect unification peacefully.

They wanted to forget, and therefore successfully forgot, how many times the communists have already cheated.

The experience of "governments in

concert with communists" in postwar

Eastern Europe has taught no lesson.

This hopeless experiment now is being conducted in Cambodia.

ed States, Red China plays speculatively on the question of a China-So-

viet rapprochement. Such rapproche-

ment is not make-believe. It is a very

realistic perspective. Both govern-ments have long had common roots. As far back as 1923, a Soviet agent —

pared a communist coup, and it was

he who promoted Mao and Chou En-

lai to the highest positions in the party. But the oppressed people of the world, including the peoples of the Soviet Union, cannot rely on outside

help, only on their own strength. At

the best, the whole world would

watch indifferently, possibly even with relief, if the mad rulers of China and the Soviet Union should unleash

I hope that won't happen. But in

any case, let us testify to the mutual

amicability and trust between the Chinese and Russian peoples, to the

absence of contradictions among

them, even more, let us hope for a

union of our long-suffering compatri-

ots against both communist govern-

war between them.

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What Beijing **Knows About Andropov**

By Michael Parks

BEUING — When Chinese-Soviet D relations first went sour 25 years ago in the bitter quarrels between Mao and Nikita S. Khrushchev, Yuri V. Andropov was a senior Soviet offi-cial in charge of relations with other Communist parties. Now that Mr. Andropov is the leader in the Kremlin. Beijing appears to be hoping that the breach with Moscow can be more easily renaired.

After Mr. Andropov's selection to succeed President Leonid I. Brezhnev as the Soviet Communist Party's general secretary, the Chinese leadership decided in a surprise initiative to is-sue its most conciliatory appeal to Moscow for better relations in more than two decades, promising to match any Soviet moves toward rapprochement

Mr. Andropov is generally seen here as matching the current Chinese leadership in flexibility and pragmatism. His high standing among other Communist parties, including those of Western Europe, also encourages the Chinese to view him sympatheti-

But the Chinese have few illusions about Mr. Andropov's role in controversial Soviet actions. They note that he was the Soviet ambassador in Budapest during the suppression of the 1956 Hungarian uprising and that he was the head of the KGB when Sovi-et troops crushed Czechoslovakia's attempt at liberalization in 1968.

"The Brezhnev doctrine may have been named for Leonid Brezhnev. But Andropov was the man who exe-cuted it." a senior Chinese official remarked to Western diplomats, referring to the Soviet assertion of the right of socialist countries to intervene in each other's affairs to "safeguard the revolution."

Such Soviet intervention is, of course, a fundamental question for China, which believed that Mr. Khrushchev was attempting to dictate to it 25 years ago. But, having established its political independence from Moscow at considerable cost and seen the world communist movement gradually become polycentric, this is probably less of a concern for

Beijing today. Indeed, Foreign Minister Huang Hua returned from Mr. Brezhnev's funeral and a meeting with Andrei A. Gromyko, his Soviet counterpart, expressing unaccustomed optimism about Chinese-Soviet relations and early progress in resolving their dif-

When Chinese and Soviet deputy foreign ministers hold new talks in Moscow, there is a strong possibility that they will agree on some prelimi-

nary measures. The Chinese overture has thus significantly quickened the pace of the search for an easier relationship.

But a rapprochement that would re-store the Chinese-Soviet alliance of the early 1950s is discounted by Chinese and Soviet officials. China says three obstacles must be removed if relations are to improve - the deployment of more than I million Soviet troops along the Chinese border, the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan and Soviet support for the Viet-namese occupation of Cambodia — but it no longer describes them as preconditions and says some measures may be taken step by step; both sides, moreover, have shown some flexibility in discussing those and

other issues.

This puts the United States in a predicament. If Washington now turns away from China, seeing a reemergent communist axis with the Soviet Union, it will probably drive Beijing closer to Moscow, if it attempts to undercut what even it regards as normal relations between the two communist giants, it risks the hostility of both as well as those Third World countries that would like to see the Chinese-Soviet rivalry ended. And if it continues to woo Beijing as assiduously as before, it only enhances China's global lever-

age.
"I keep asking myself, what do they know about Andropov that we don't," a Western diplomat here commented recently. "The Chinese enthusiasm for Andropov worries me, the speed at which things are moving worries me and the prospect of a Sino-Soviet reconciliation and the realignment of the global balance of power it would entail truly frightens

The writer is the Los Angeles Times's correspondent in Beijing.



By now he should be begging to see me, and any moment the phone will ring.'

Of Repression, Apathy And Rapprochement

TAIPEI - Three-score countries World War II. Afterward, no scruples I have fallen under the yoke of communism. Scarcely one has been fortunate enough to retain even a tiny patch of its independent national territory, where its authority could continue to develop, and show the world the difference between itself and the disorganization of communism.

But in China, thanks to a wide strait, a fragment of the former state became the Republic of China on Taiwan. For a third of a century it has proved to the world what heights of development could have been reached if the whole of China had not fallen under communist domination.

The history of communist destruc-tion in the Soviet Union, Poland and Cambodia is now known to all. The history of the millions destroyed in China, Vietnam and North Korea is

endure and suffer the injustices and ignoble attitudes of other countries. with their own bodies.

By Alexander Solzhenitsyn The text is excerpted from a speech given Oct. 23 in Taipei.

were felt in abrogating the whole of Eastern Europe just for the sake of the West's own well-being. How easy it was to betray the government of Stanislaw Mikolajezyk in Poland, how easy it was to withdraw support from Chiang Kai-shek.

Should it be surprising that the majority of the frightened Western countries are afraid to sell Taiwan weap-

yet to be revealed in detail.

But it is Free China that has had to

The United Nations, long reduced to an irresponsible sideshow, disgraced itself by expelling from membership the 17 million people of Free China. For centuries the Western world has known very well the price of free-dom. But with years passing and well-being achieved, it is less and less prepared to pay for it. The Western people value their state systems but are less and less inclined to defend them

The betravals had begun before

Tales of Laughter and Tears in Iran

MUNICH — "What a delight it is to walk the streets of Tehran," a luxury-loving but tight-fisted Iranian said to me recently. This was not the impression I had been getting from the newspapers. Why? I asked my Iranian friend, whom I shall call Taghi Bicar because that is not his name. "Because there isn't a

thing anyone would care to buy." Mr. Bicar, a Western-educated Western-oriented Iranian, a friend of mine for 30 years and a former for-eign service officer, had come to Munich for a rest cure complicated by mainutrition.

"But, don't worry," he told me, "We are still making jokes in

But what about malnutrition, is there adequate food? "I don't know what you mean by adequate food. The essentials are rationed and the ration is sufficient. But it's awfully monotonous and nothing seems to taste good. Maybe it's psychological, but not entirely. Our cat refused to eat some hamburger meat we bought on the free market. It was heavily mixed with soybean paste." Free market? What is that, a black

market? "Not at all. It is perfectly legal. The rationed, price-controlled items are dispensed by authorities, usually near the mosque. The free market means everything else and the seller can charge what he wants."

Mr. Bicar gave me some inkling of what life for the average middle-class person is like in the Islamic Republic of Iran. For instance, he himself does not wear bow ties, though he loves them; they are too foreign. Danish frozen chickens used to be available everywhere but have gradually disappeared; the few that are still imported must bear a guarantee in Farsi that the chicken has been slaughtered ac-cording to the Koran. And a muliah is on duty in Denmark to be sure all requirements are met.

franians adore true stories that show up the guards, censorship offi-cials or the street patrols as no match for a clever fellow, Here is a story Mr. Bicar swears is true.

First, it must be explained that Iranians are only allowed to leave the country for medical or humanitarian reasons. They may not take any valuables such as rugs, silver or jewels. A passenger is obliged to show up at the airport five hours before departure. The search of each piece of luggage and each person is thorough and tedious, particularly since the customs men have no electronic equipment.

One day the Tehran airport customs received an anonymous tip by telephone: Tomorrow, booked on the plane to London, a well-known jeweler would appear with a cast on his leg. In the east were embedded thousands of dollars worth of unmounted jewels he was smuggling out. As predicted, the next day one of

The writer, who has relatives in Iran, must remain anonymous.

Tehran's best-known jewelers turned up in a wheel chair with a cast on his leg. The customs people insisted on cutting it off and smashed it to bits. There were no jewels. The jeweler raised a terrible fuss and was placated only when customs arranged that

Iranians adore stories that show up the guards, censorship officials or street patrols as being no match for a clever fellow.

he could leave the following day on the same plane and that he could return to town to get a new cast. All this happened and the red-faced customs men outvied each other in courtesy and helpfulness. The jeweler got off to London, complete with his new cast containing a fortune in jewels. Though Iranians can find gallows humor in almost every hardship, they become uneasy when they speak of the voluntary guards. These young-sters, dressed in jungle camouflage uniforms for the most part, appear to have appointed themselves guardians of public morals. They seem to assume that anyone with too many worldly possessions must have stolen

them during the shah's time.
One day Mr. Bicar's daughter was walking to her home in a Tehran suburb. A guard fell into step with her and, pointing to a house with a large garden, muttered. "There lives a big crook." She said nothing. The next garden was equally large and flowery, He pointed again. "Another big crook." At the third garden he repeated this judgment.

The girl bristled. "This is my father's house and I want you to know that he built it with a 20-year mortgage. He has planted everything himself: my mother does the watering

and weeding."

The guard paused, looked again at the garden and said, "Well, all right—a little crook." These volunteers can enter homes, looking for incriminating evidence such as a pack of cards, a photograph

of the shah or a bottle of whiskey.

Letters intended for publication should be addressed to the editor and contain the writer's signature, name and address. Brief letters receive priority, and letters may be abridged. We cannot acknowledge all letters, but we value the views

of the readers who submit them.

tion that a strand or two of hair has escaped from under their chador, or head scarf.

off to queue up for bread and at the top of her chador. I saw red,

produce his Koran and show me the sura which says that women must cover their hair. He went to get it. I fortunately had one in the car.

They like to confront teen-age girls coming from school with the accusa-

"A similar thing happened to me."
Mr. Bicar said. "I dropped my wife just pulling away to find a parking space when I saw one of those punks go up to her and say that she was sinning because her hair was visible jumped out of the car and told the fellow to shut up: She was not sinn-ing, she could leave off her whole tchador if she wanted to.

Taken aback by my outburst — most people are Milquetoasts when a guard approaches — the boy chal-lenged me and said he was going to

"Can you imagine two grown men standing at the bread line comparing quotes from the Koran? I was right. The appropriate sura states that after menopause women need not cover their hair. The guard withdrew. But I sure as hell got it from my wife. 'Did you have to tell him how old I am?' she asked."

International Herald Tribune.

We do not know how long the pla-gue of communism will affect our world. One hundred and thirty-five years ago, who could have told the leaders of the great empires that a tiny group of utopists — communists who organized themselves in Europe

would conquer them all. We do not know what whimsical zigzags human history will follow. I have already expressed a supposition that world communism will outlive both Soviet and Chinese communist regimes and spread over other countries, many of which are still eager to experience communism. But in our two countries national commonsense shall finally prevail.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Polish Prisoners

Regarding "327 More Polish Prisoners Released" (IHT, Nov. 30): While news from Poland has been improving, the reporting of Polish happenings has not. The statement that the release of 327 detainees "reduced the number of those believed still being

held to around 700" is incorrect. The Polish generals have used the word "interned" to describe those collared last December. Those arrested in street demonstrations over the last 12 months are called "prisoners." Between 3,000 and 5,000 are still being held, according to semi-official information.

G. SULLIVAN.

A Role Reversal

First I hear Bill Brock, in Geneva to represent the United States at the GATT meeting, and a card-carrying Republican if there ever was one, tell us in passionate terms that the Third World is in grave trouble and that the rich world must help if disaster is to be avoided. High oil prices, high interest rates, low commodity prices and — the final blow — a rising wall of protectionism blocking off Third World exports to the rich countries, are all to blame. That is good Demo-

cratic talk. Then I read about Walter Mondale telling a labor audience that they should ask themselves whether they want their children to grow up as sweepers around Japanese computers. Can this be the same Walter Mondale we knew and loved as the Minnesota heir to Hubert Humphrey? It sure is hard to be a Democrat these days.

FRANCIS M.S. PEEL. Democrats Abroad.

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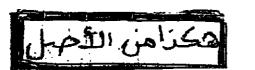
ing, we Americans can no longer afford to provide the lion's share for

the defense of Western Europe - indirectly allowing foreign governments to redirect funds into industries that . unfairly compete with our own, The current NATO strategy is one

Defending Europe

of nuclear deterrence. A small cadre of American troops could maintain (and operate) the equipment necessary to this policy. This may even force the Russians into serious dis-cussians in Geneva. Technology now allows us to defend the United States with ICBMs, bombers and submarines. A major American presence is not necessary in Europe anymore. It is time that Western Europe assumed the burden of defending itself.

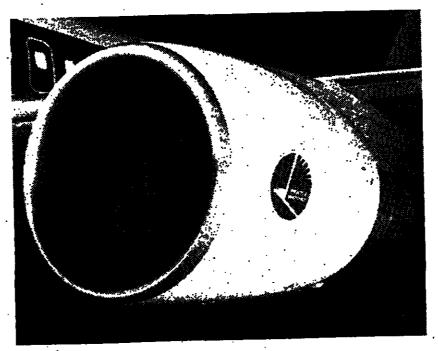
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WALL STREET WATCH

By EDWARD ROHRBACH

Cellular Radio Seen by Many As Next Hot Growth Industry

In about a year, cellular radio telephones will be born. In two or three years, when Americans buy a new car, the mobile phone as optional equipment will probably be as common as air conditioning is today.

Based on complex radio telecommunications technology, the cellular

Based on complex radio telecommunications technology, the cellular systems will not only break a technical logiam in service (currently only 130,000 Bell customers can have mobile phones with another 150,000 around the country on waiting lists), but voice quality will equal or better what is now heard on telephones at home.

The cellular devices will be only slightly larger than home phones and about a pound and a half heavier, because of the battery. Not just for use in cars, but portable enough to carry in a briefcase, the cellular radio phone will be used simply by dialing the party's number, the same as regular telephoning, with national and international connections available as they are now through an area or country code. able as they are now through an area or country code.

Drexel Burnhman in a new report projects that the mobile phone market can expand 250-fold. Dean

Witter, in its extensive survey of the embryonic industry, estimates that by late 1984 — at the age of manufacturing the new cellular radio phones and hardware will sprout to \$1.2 billion. Revenue to the service companies should show a 32-percent compound annual

Texpect a slow, steady 10- to 15-percent rise in the overall market the next two years.'

growth rate from 1984 to 1990, or rise from \$600 million to \$3.2 billion, over the same period, Dean Witter Graphic Scanning is the brokerage firm's top stock pick in the industry, according to William McKeever, a telecommunications analyst. Next. in order of preference, are Millicom, Western Union and Associat-

ed Communications of America. Mr. McKeever is waving investors off Communications Industries, a popular entry in the field, as "overpriced," and he says MCI Communi-

cations, another early player, is gaining revenue so fast in other areas that cellular radio will be merely "frosting on its cake."

Kidder Peabody's William Becklean said he's "very optimistic" about the industry and sees "a lot of growth potential," though he pointed out "legal tests could slow the business down."

A principal reason Kidder Peabody likes Motorola, he said, is its

"good participation" in the cellular radio equipment field. Among the service companies, he said, the "quality name has always been Communications Industries." Others he mentioned were Graphic Scanning. MCI, and LIN Broadcasting.

Harry Rosenthal, telecommunications analyst for Bear Stearns, says the picture is too cloudy to make any recommendations in the field.

"No one knows to which companies, in which markets, the FCC will award the licenses to carry the service," he said, "while on the equipment side you're dealing with large, multi-divisional companies where even cellular radio won't make that much of an impact on earnings."

Ready to Climb Again

Frank Zinnecker, international market strategist for ADIG Investment, Frankfurt, sees Wall Street positioned now in the middle of its third seven-week upswing since stock prices began climbing in mid-August. He expects the pattern to repeat itself, with the current rally ending early in January and the Dow Jones industrial average standing at a new

high of about 1:100.

The correction then, he said, could be "long and wide, about 100 to 150 points, lasting up to six months." Exactly when Wall Street's "selective bull market" will pull out of that correction depends on the timing of the U.S. economic recovery and another rally in the bond market, he

Pointing out that energy stocks usually thrive under inflation, he said "good buying levels" should develop as the group underperforms the market in the first half of next year. His favorites are Exxon and Schlum-

berger.
"Wall Street's big, quick gain is behind us," said Martin Jongmans, manager of investment research for ABN Bank, Amsterdam. "Now I expect a slow, steady 10- to 15-percent in the overall market the next two years. Solid growth stocks, though, should be rewarded with high

two years. Solid growth stocks, though, should be rewarded with high price-earnings ratios, outperforming that secular advance."

The two-tier market he foresees will be the product of investors searching for "quality and certainty." His first choice meeting this standard is the health-care group. Issues he cited are Johnson & Johnson, Pfizer and Eli Lilly. Technology is rated second, with IBM, Digital Equipment, Hewiett-Packard, M/A-COM and Rolm the top picks.

Advisers Tracked

Hulbert Financial Digest, which tracks the results of 48 market advisory letters, notes that only 23 model portfolios outperformed the Dow average in October. For the year, Zweig Forecast and the Professional Tape Reader continue as the top performers, both up more than 40

Currently, Martin Zweig is advising subscribers to be 85 percent invested, saying "there's too much skepticism and cash around for a major selloff." On the other hand, he doubts "the rapid gains of August and

October will be seen again."
His newest recommendations are AGS Computer, Atlantic Research and Comcast (class A), all over-the-counter. Other fresh picks are Campbell Red Lake, Driefontein Consolidated and Frontier Holdings.

Stan Weinstein, editor of the Professional Tape Reader, is telling subscribers to be 70-percent long, the rest in cash. But he warns: "The last lew weeks of the year are traditionally ones filled with incredible crosscurrents as tax-loss selling and switching take place."

His latest recommendations are AccuRay, Air Wisconsin, Aloha Airlines, AMR Corp., Horizon Kulicke & Soffa Industries, L&N Housing, LTX, National Data, PSA Southwest Airlines. Spectra-Physics and VI-CORP Restaurants.

International Herald Tribune

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chit from higher returns on their-

federally insured accounts, many

also might have to pay more for their credit as a result of the pend-

"It's going to be a mixed bless-ing for the consumer," said frwin L. Kellner, senior vice president

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Walter B. Wriston, Citicorp's chairman, who has lobbied strenu-

ously for years for elimination of

the interest-rate ceilings and who hailed the action, said Tuesday

that he was concerned that banks

would offer excessively high inter-

est rates. "The critical question is how banks will price their services," he said. "Will we go the air-

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Mr. Wriston said he expects that

Prices Off Slightly On NYSE

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
NEW YORK — A sharp selloff in the high-flying video game stocks snowballed and caused prices on the New York Stock Exchange to close lower Wednesday.

Stock prices were higher most of the afternoon but started falling in the last hour following an an-nouncement by Warner Communications, maker of the popular Atari video games, that its fourth quarter earnings will be lower than expected because of poor cartridge and coin-operated game sales.

An hour before the close, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 4.41 points, but at the close the average was off 9.85 at 1,047.09.

The rest of the market did slightly better than the 30 blue chip issues that make up the Dow average, with declines leading advances by only about 25 issues, 815 ю 790.

Volume narrowed to 97.4 million shares from the 111.6 million raded Tuesday.

Michael Metz of Oppenheimer & Co. said: "Warner's news demoralized a lot of investors. It put a damper on all those who have been playing the hot stocks like the video makers."

Video game manufacturers have been one of the most popular investments on Wall Street in recent months, and Warner's stock had almost doubled its price over the . past year on the strength of Atari. the best performer of all its opera-

On the plus side, the investment community was encouraged that interbank loan rates remained at low levels. The recent drop in these charges raised investor hopes the Federal Reserve soon will lower its discount rate.

Robert H. Stovall, director of investment policy of Dean Witter Reynolds, said there was a spreading conviction that interest rates would head head lower over the short-term, "which could fuel a vigorous year-end rally."
Mr. Stovall noted that portfolio

managers find cash increasingly less attractive as interest rates decline "and would thus prefer to show an aggressively invested position in equities at year-end."

Albert Wojnilower, widely fol-lowed First Boston Corp. econo-mist, and Henry Kaufman of Salo-mon Brothers both predicted this week the Fed will cut its key rate

"Further reductions in the discount rate seem likely, pushing the federal funds rate to an eventual bottom in the 7 to 8 percent range," Mr. Wojnilower said.

He said interest rates probably terest rates probabl

will rise as well as fall as the recovery sets in because of intermittent spurts in industrial commodity prices, money supply, Treasury borrowing and an occasional weakening in the dollar abroad.

On the NYSE floor, Warner dropped 1% to 51% in heavy trading, adding to a 1% decline Tues-day. Other losers in the video game group included volume leader Mattel, off 2% to 2314, and Coleco, down 5% to 38%.

Technology stocks, another high-flying group, also came under pressure. Commodore International fell 9% to 74%, Texas Instru-ments 5% to 146. Honeywell 54 to 94%, Teledyne 4 to 135% and Digital Equipment 31/2 to 109.

Stocks of companies involved in the production of the MX missile were hit by selling after the House late Tuesday voted down \$988 million for the project.



Thomas Malatesta, left, and Edward Bitar.

Huge Saudi Contract Challenges Recruiters

By N.R. Kleinfield New York Times Service

NEW YORK - In the promotional literature of Boyden Associates, the big executive search firm, it is noted, "On any given day, Boyden's worldwide offices are working on over 400 searches. Currently the typical Boyden search falls within the \$40,000-\$80,000 salary range and takes an average of 90 days to complete. Thomas Malatesta, a Boyden vice president, might find that summa-

tion amusing. For the past year he has been wrapped up in a search that may yet run for another six months.

The hunt is the largest Boyden has ever heard of. The quarry: 100 engineers and supervisors willing to go to Saudi Arabia for two years to work on two water desalination plants and a pipeline. Finding them has proven to be arduous and fraught with tension.

"We've done 300,000 air miles between the two of us." Mr. Malatesta said, referring to himself and his top associate on the hunt, Edward Bitar. "And I've stayed in 178 hotel rooms that I never want to see

In the summer of 1981, a contingent of Saudi Arabians representing the Saline Water Conversion Corp. traveled to San Francisco scouting for recruits. Hearing that Boyden was adept at this, they put in a call.

At the end of October last year, Mr. Malatesta and Mr. Bitar (who was hired specially for the project, one reason being that he speaks Arabic) had arrived in Saudi Arabia for a three-week stay, culminating in Riyadh and a conference with the key Saudis. Five days were consumed by chitchat, watching a soccer match against a team from China and consuming oceans of tea.

"You can't push the Saudis," Mr. Bitar said. "You wait. You drink tea. One day, I counted that I had 26 cups of tea between 9 A.M. and one o'clock in the afternoon."

The sipping paid off. The two Boyden men finally landed the assignment to track down 100 recruits in three stages over roughly a year's time. It took a bit more haggling to thrash out details: "We had to spend a lot of time explaining a key aspect of recruiting." Mr. Malatesta said.
"Which is, the recruiter gets paid something whether he finds anyone or not. The Saudis didn't like that too much."

They came around, however, to a contract that would add more than

Back in the United States, the pair spent a month drafting the criteria for the 28 job descriptions. Then they called on the Bernard Hodes advertising agency, which devised an ad headlined: "Where can you earn up to 60 percent more than you're making now ...and save it all? On the

It ran in six engineering trade journals, as well as The Wall Street Journal and The Cleveland Plain Dealer, which was selected because unemployed power industry workers were common in Cleveland. The ads drew 2,800 responses. About two-thirds got the heave. Some, for example, were too old. Because of the intense heat in Saudi Arabia, the Saudis did not want anyone more than 55 years old. (Boyden did

eventually place a man of 57 who was exceptionally fit.) Meanwhile, Brigid Kelly, a Boyden search associate, built a data bank logical candidates, fishing through trade group rosters, annual reports and a computer bank of 25,000 prospects. The grand list ballooned to

4.800 names. It was whittled down to 2,000, and the interviewing commenced Hopefuls first had to survive a phone interview; the 900 who did got inperson interrogations. This involved some plane-hopping for the Boyden

One key was likely cultural acclimation. Mr. Bitar batted out a detailed orientation guide, 103 pages long, to clue in hot prospects. Some snippets of its wisdom: "Do not criticize or overly compliment any Saudi in front of his peers:" "Don't bribe a Saudi;" "If you are a woman, you (Continued on Page 13, Col. 7)

Bonn Cabinet Approves Aid for Arbed Saarstahl

By John Tagliabue

New York Times Service
BONN — The West German government approved Wednesday 18.5 million Deutsche marks (\$7.6 million) in aid to avert the collapse of Arbed Saarstahl, the unprofitable German steelmaking unit of the Luxembourg-based Arbed steel company, after union leaders agreed to help ease the tottering company's payment problems.

While the amount of aid was small, the decision marked a decisive victory for the conservative government of Chancellor Helmut Kohl over Germany's labor unions, which have opposed his government's plans to revive the country's economy.

The government had said approval of the aid hinged on the willingness of Arbed Saarstahl's steelworkers to contribute to a rescue plan by paying half their Christmas bonuses to the company as repayable loans, and by accepting moderate wage increases in the next two years. At the same time, the assistance

is a departure from the govern-ment's declared goal of cutting state aid to industry. But Economic Minister Otto Graf Lambsdorff, usually a staunch opponent of subsidies, said the government's major aim was to save jobs.
"Purely economic and financial

aspects" were secondary, Mr. Lambsdorff said.

The decision reflected the gov-erument's pragmatic approach to tackling German unemployment, which was 8.4 percent, or just over 2 million, in November, the high-



Otto Graf Lambsdorff

est monthly figure in postwar Ger-

Arbed Saarstahl is located in the economically depressed Saarland Mr. Lambsdorff said the company's collapse would threaten about 30,000 jobs, or one-third of the re-Leaders of the IG Metall metal-

workers union in the Saarland ended weeks of resistance Wednesday by signing agreements allowing half the Christmas bonuses, total-ing about 60 million DM, to be paid to the company as loans.

Since 1978, Bonn has poured roughly 2.5 billion DM into the steelmaker, which suffers from an major transport arteries, and from the worldwide steel crisis. The gov-ernment, together with Arbed Saarstahl's creditor banks, with roughly 2.5 billion DM in loans outstanding, and the Luxembourgbased parent company, agreed ear-lier this year to a two-year, restructuring program that will eliminate an estimated 3,500 of the company's 20,000 jobs.

But Mr. Kohl's government, which took office Oct. 1, made ap-proval contingent on labor's finan-

cial support.
Uncertainty persists, however, whether the aid will suffice, Industry analysts say the company, which suffered heavy losses in recent years despite sharp cuts in jobs and production, would have to sell at least 162,000 metric tons (178.2 million tons) of steel products a month next year to return to profitability. In November, the company delivered about 140,000

Reflecting that concern. Otto Wolff von Amerongen, president of West Germany's Chamber of Industry and Trade, said the government should let the company go under, rather than set a precedent for state aid to industry. Mr. Wolff is owner of a Cologne-

based steel trading company.

Arbed Saarstahl's collapse would be the higgest failure in German industry since AEG-Telefunken, the electrical products company, went into receivership in August, and the first failure of a German steel company since the West German state was founded in

Mexican Leader Describes Budget As 'Austerity Without Precedent'

By Mark Fazlollah

MEXICO CITY — The Mexican Congress considered Wednesday a \$100-billion budget that President Miguel de la Madrid said ushers in austerity without precedent in the history of the country."

The budget calls for steep tax increases and cuts in public spending to meet an International Monetary Fund austerity program.

The president also said there would be changes to make Mexico's exchange control program "realistic," a word generally interpreted as meaning another devaluation of the currency is planned.

The budget would mean an in-

percent. It would raise spending among state-run companies by 30 percent, but the increases were expected to be more than offset by inflation. The plan predicts inflation will reach 100 percent this year and

says the government's goal is to cut the rate to 50 percent during Under a loan agreement with the IMF, Mexico has promised to

cut its budget deficit in half for To meet the IMF requirements,

sales taxes would be increased 50 percent, though processed foods would be exempt and the tax on medicines would be cut. The valueadded tax would also jump to 15 percent on all consumer goods except medicine and most food prod-

On Tuesday, Mexico set up a federal commission to monitor

slower than expected economic ac-

July-September growth was mainly

the result of slower growth in per-

tion and private sector equipment

Agency officials said a fall in the

government spending, placing especially tight controls on the state pay its employees and said taxes must be raised. "I would be lying if I told you the adjustments this crisis deoil company. A decree published in the federal register said the commission will report to the Budget and Planning Ministry. mands won't hurt anyone." Mr. Salinas said. "The nation is at

The commission is responsible for "speeding up" the integration of the Pemex oil company into the government's overall program of "control and supervision."

Several U.S. company officials were convicted by U.S. courts for

bribing Pemex executives to win lucrative contracts. Mexico has not arrested any of the Pemex officials identified as bribe recipients in U.S. court testimony. The decree also requires the

commission to "deepen the analysis of the public debt," improve the accounting system and review transfers of government funds. The commission was established after a report by Budget and Planning Minister Carlos Salinas, who

warned Monday that December will be the worst month yet in Mexico's financial crisis.

Mr. Salinas said the financially strapped government has been

forced to borrow money just to

"For the first time ever, we have a growing risk of unemployment for Mexicans who already have jobs. The productive system is

this struggle."

stake. We must all contribute in

stalled," he said. He also said that the recently nationalized banking system "is not attracting savings. We have the highest foreign debt in the world and a critical problem of currency

scarcity." Mr. Salir forced to import 7 million tons of grain and other foodstuffs, despite past government claims that the nation was self-sufficient or would require only minor imports.

Market Closed

Italian banks and stock exchanges were closed Wednesday for a religious holiday.

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Notice of Meeting

Messrs, Shareholders are hereby convened to attend the Annual General Meeting which will be held at the offices of KREDIETBANK S.A. Luxembourgeoise, 43, Boulevard Royal, Luxembourg on the 28th of December 1982 at 11.00 a.m. with the following agenda: Agenda

Presentation of the Report of the Board of Directors:
Presentation of the Report of the Statutory Auditor;
Approval of the balance sheet at August 31, 1982 and income statement for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1982;
Discharge of Board of Directors and Statutory Auditor:
Election of nine Directors, specifically the re-election of all present Directors;
Directors;
Election of Statutory Auditor, specifically the re-election of the present

Statutory Auditor; Consideration of such other matters as may properly come before the meeting. Shareholders are advised that there is no quorum requirement and the resolutions will be passed at the simple majority of the shares present or represented at the meeting, subject to the restriction that no shareholder either by himself or by proxy can vote for a number of shares in excess of 1/5 of the shares issued or 2/5 of the shares present or represented at the

meeting.

Holders of bearer shares may vote at the Meeting in person by producing at the meeting either share certificates or a certificate of deposit which will be issued to them against deposit of their share certificates with KREDIET BANK S.A. Luxembourgeoise, 43. Boulevard Royal, Luxembourg.

Holders of bearer shares may vote at the meeting by proxy by completing the form of proxy which will be made available to them against deposit of their share certificates as aforesaid.

Share certificates so deposited will be retained until the meeting or any adjournment thereof has been concluded.

Holders of registered shares may vote at the meeting either in person or by proxy by completing the form of proxy which will be sent to them.

In order to be valid all forms of proxy must reach the registered office of the company at least one day before the date of the meeting.

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New U.S. Bank Rules **Called Mixed Blessing** self also could be changed signifi-cantly as a result of the elimination New York Times Service NEW YORK - The elimination of the government-imposed rate ceilings. Some bankers and econowithin the next month of ceilings on the amount of interest banks mists are predicting that the higher rates could force many banks and may pay on certain consumer checking and savings accounts is expected to have profound effects savings institutions out of busi-

"In the short run it will have

negative earnings effects on the banking system," said William M.

Isaac, chairman of the Federal De-

ever interest rates they chose, the banks might siphon billions of dol-

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funds. Unlike banks, the money

funds — whose assets have grown to \$230 billion over the last few

years — have not been subject to the interest-rate ceilings.

The deregulation of interest rates, which was mandated by the

Depository Institutions Deregula-tion Act of 1980, is scheduled to

come in two steps - on Dec. 14

and Jan. 5., far ahead of the 1986

deadline set by the act. The task of putting the act into effect was as-

signed to the Depository Institu-

tions Deregulation Committee.
The DIDC announced that, be-

ginning Dec. 14, banks and savings

institutions may offer so-called

money market accounts free from

interest-rate ceilings. The major re-

striction was that the accounts

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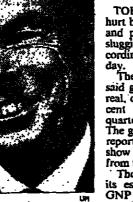
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owned by individuals. If the number of transactions exceeds six a month, the banks will be required to maintain a 12 percent reserve

On Jan. 5, banks and savings insti-tutions will be allowed to offer checking accounts free from interest-rate ceilings, compared with the current ceiling of 5½ percent on so-called NOW, or negotiable order of withdrawal accounts.





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against the deposits.

At its meeting last Monday, the DIDC announced its second step.

hurt by weak housing construction The GNP growth in the latest and personal spending, remained quarter was lower than the 0.9 persluggish in the latest quarter, accent recorded a year earlier. Agencording to a report issued Wednescy officials said the real 0.6 percent growth in July-September was equivalent to 2.5 percent at an an-nual rate, which is well below the The Economic Planning Agency

its estimates for growth in real GNP in the fiscal year that ends next March 31 and the year after to 3.3 percent and 4.5 percent, re-

Daiwa Securities Research, a private economic research body, said it predicts the country's real GNP growth in the fiscal year end-ing March 31, 1984, and the fol-lowing year at 3.4 percent and 4.4

percent, respectively.

The institute said its estimates assume a recovery in the world economy, centering on the United



Japan's GNP Up 0.6% in Quarter The government revised the year, and a revival in Japanese exgrowth target in October from the original 5.2 percent because of

TOKYO - Japan's economy,

said gross national product rose a real, or inflation-adjusted, 0.6 percent in the July-to-September quarter from the previous quarter. The government agency revised its report on the April-June quarter to show an increase of 1.9 percent from the preceding quarter, it said. The agency also revised upward

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Page 12 Wednesday's NYSE Closing Prices PI3.87 PI3.87 PI 10.22 PI 10.25 PI 10.25 PI 10.25 PI 10.25 PI 2.50 PI 1.60 PI | 15% UAL | 12% UA 축 4 U.S. to Impose Duties .40 912.16 1.28 4.10 912.87 2.12 .50 2.16 .2.16 .30 2.94 On Steel From Spain WASHINGTON — The International Trade Commission has ruled that certain carbon steel products imported from Spain are harming U.S. producers. 30ta V F Co 15 V F Co 15 V F Co 15 V Volerio 13 V Volerio 12 VonDra 14 VonDra 15 Vorca 25 Vorlan 30 Voeca 16 Vesta 17 Vesta 18 Vesta 19 Vesta 10 Ve 821-2 41-46 21-46 16-46 16-46 20-76 810-46 13-16 The ITC decision Tuesday clears the way for the U.S. government to begin collecting anti-subsidy duties on six Spanish steel product 1.280 pf2,100 pf 5.50 pf 5.55 pf2,752 pf7,290 pf7,290 pf7,200 pf7,45 2.44 pf4,30 1.40 2.14 pf4,30 1.10 5.18 51,23 97,2 The imported Spanish products, which to-gether totaled \$180 million in 1981 according to government figures, are hot-rolled steel plate, cold-rolled steel sheet, galvanized steel sheet, structural shapes, hot-rolled bar and PIR 1.57 2 1.80 1.12 .54 2.36 PIR.36 A commission spokesman said the ITC has until Dec. 21 to transmit its findings to the Commerce Department. The department. which has already concluded that the Spanish ministrative process in motion to collect the duties, he said. **Eurocurrency Interest Rates Other Markets** Amsterdam Horg Song Index: 751,93 Previous: 752.21 Canadian Stock Markets High Low Close Chaps Ennia 134.50 Fokker Fokker Fokker Fokker Fokker Fokker Fokker State Fo inder the second of the second Assistants and Action of State October of State Action of State October of State SEC Cases Sec Cases Sec Cases Sec Cases Sec Cases Sec Cases Sig avegen a 360 Murphy 73724 Noroids 19234 Noroids 19234 Noroids 19234 Noroids 19235 Noroids 19235 Noroids 19236 Noroids 19236 Noroids 19236 Noroids 19236 Noroids 19236 Noroids 19236 Portion 19236 Portion 19236 Portion 19237 Place Foint 16600 Place GO a 64144 Placer 1923 Provide 1924 Provide 1924 Provide 1924 Provide 1925 Provi Brissels Asfa-Gevoert 1,720 Asrbed 2,000 Bekoert 2,000 Gockertii 92 EBES 1,860 GB-Inno-BM 2,685 GB-Inno-BM 2,685 GB-Inso-BM 2,685 Toolfoon 1,591 Solvey 2,150 Solvey 2,150 Solvey 2,150 Solvey 3,110 Bekings Index: 99,44 Previews: 97,16 Frankfurt 314.830 5114.930 22.53.66 22.53.66 22.53.66 22.53.66 22.53.66 22.53.66 22.53.66 23.5

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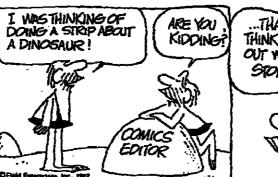
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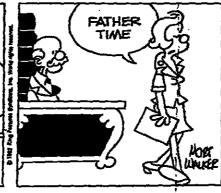








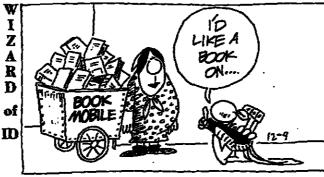


















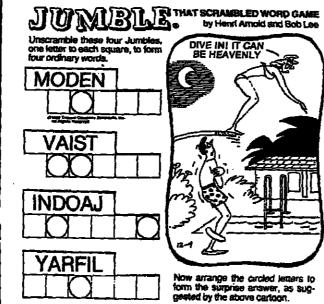












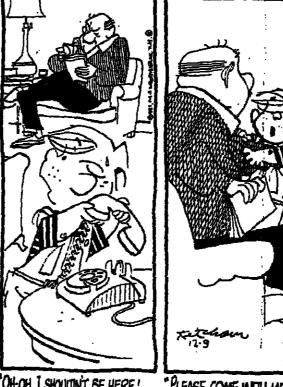
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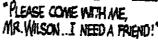
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BOOKS

LEADERS

By Richard Nixon, 371 pp. \$17.50. Warner Books, 75 Rockefeller Plaza. New York, N.Y. 10019.

Reviewed by Philip Geyelin

IF YOU are a lifelong Nixon-watch-er, reviewing one of his books is a little like baving to walk through an little like having to walk through an airport metal detector. You might just as well empty your pockets of knives, keys and loose change because the thing will beep if you don't. So I should acknowledge right now a gradge and a bias: Richard Nixon, by disfiguring the U.S. political scene, has blighted my life and times.

Now, about this latest book of his. Richard Nixon has done the unforgiventle for those of us who have been

able for those of us who have been angered and outraged by his public performance over the years. He is making us (or me, at least) feel sorty for him. In his portrayals of selected world leaders and his efforts to come to grips with the key to, and the test of, greatness, there is something pathetic about his eagerness to appear entirely natural in the company he writes about, and nothing subtle about his search for elements in the careers of the great that are common to his: devastating setbacks and glori-ous comebacks (Churchill and de

What makes it sad is not only the contrivance but the evidence along the way that after all those walks on the beach at San Clemente, all the anguish of Watergate revisited on TV and in his memoirs, Richard Nixon still doesn't seem comfortable in his sun doesn't seem connortable in his own skin. He is still squirming, still sore at the media, still looking for ways to tack it to John F. Kennedy. None of which is to say that this

book is not only interesting and occasionally insightful about the leaders Nixon profiled: it is simply that it is doubly interesting for its insights to

By the nature of things, historians will probably find Nixon's reminiscenses about the leaders he met while he was president more interesting than his chit-chatty conversations with those he encountered as vice president, or after he left office. Statesmen usually talk more seriously when they are talking to the U.S. president. But there are revealing glimpses of an impressive partheon. Oddly and without explanation, Nixon includes only one American, General Douglas MacArthur. His favorite leader is Churchill, and the list runs through de Gaulle, Konrad Adenauer, Nikita Khrushchev, Zhou Enlai, all of whom rate a chapter, and a further list of somewhat lesser lights (Anwar Sadat, the shah of Iran, David Ben-Gurion, Golda Meir, Nehru, Sakarno,

But they appear as if on a transpar ency, in gossamer recollections of Leonid Brezhnev's "fall-figured" mas-seuse and the Arpège with which she was perfumed; his scatological ex-change with Nikita Khrushchev on which kind of manure, horse or pig, smells worse; on Sadat's opinion that Israel's Menachem Begin is "crazy like a fox."

Pull away the transparency, however, and there's the smiling, cowling face of Richard Nixon, struggling in his tales of momentons encounters with great men to tell us things that will make us think better of him while trying not to let the effort show. He preaches a lot about the ingredients of greatness and some of it is awfully platitudinous. "The leader must always weigh consequences; this becomes second nature to him." "No one becomes a major leader without a

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strong will, or without a strong ego,"
"The successful leader does not talk down to people. He lifts them up."
But a lot of it would have you be-

here that Richard Nixon, whatever his high crimes and misdememors. was really just being, well, a leader - like Abraham Lincoln, for example. "We think of [him] as a supreme idealist, and he was. Nixon writes But in the interest of preserving the Union, Nixon paes on Lincoln "broke laws, he violated the Constitution, he usurped arbitrary power, he trampled individual liberties." So what's all this about a little obstruction of justice?

are attractive or unattractive, but shether they are useful. Guile, vanity, discensing — in other circumstances these might be unattractive habits, but to the leader they can be essential."

So what's the fuse about a cover-up?

Moving right along in somewhat the same vein. Nixon praises Church-ill's role of "Cassamira" in his pre-World War II winnings about the German menuoe and reveals that Churchil was so effective largely be-cause he regularly received "inside in-formation" from civil servants who were "worried about the blindness of their superiors. .. Without their facts and figures, he would have been dismissed out of hand as a hellicose

Nimbly, Nixon moves in to block off an apparent inconsistency; nothing is the performance of those British civil servants could possibly find a parallel in the performance of those who leaked the Pentagon Papers and never mind that they too were worried about the "blindness of their

superiors."
We were at war, Nixon argues (and never mind, either, that no war had been declared) and he is "certain that Churchill would have considered the leaking of the Pentagon Papers during wartime to be treasonable." Certain? As for Churchill's sources, says Nixos, they "would never have dreamed of giving their raw information to a reporter for publication." He does not easile square that with the fact that the information was of no value to Churchili unless he used it in public

debate, which is what he did.
Once he has Douglas MacArthur firmly on a pedestal, he uses him to clobber John F. Kennedy pestchober John F. Kennedy pest-humously. MacArthur, he writes, spoke "disparagingly of Kennedy's PT bont exploit," saying that Kenne-dy "could have been court-martialed for his poor judgment." MacArthur, in these private conversations, was "brutally critical of Kennedy," calling him "just dumb when it comes to dehim "just dumb when it comes to de-

eision making.

To be fair, there is much better stuff, not so self-serving and often revealing, about the thinking and the character of the extraordinary collection of large figures who crossed Nixon's path over a long career. But the self-interest is almost certainly going to put historians, working from these reminiscences, to a heavy test, for there is almost no documentation of much of what Nixon recites - at least none is furnished.

Still. Nixon was a leader himself long enough and met enough of them to have given leadership a lot of thought. So it is valuable to have his assessments and conclusions. The flaw is simply the same old, familiar flaw we find in most of Richard Nixon's writings, going back to "Six Crises," where once again his picture of critical events is smudged by a selfcentered preoccupation, Richard Nixon remains the only man in U.S. political history who could make a personal crisis in his own public life out of Dwight D. Eisenhower's heart attack.

Philip Geyelin, who was editorial-page editor of The Washington Poss during the Nixon presidency, writes a column on foreign affairs are editor in residence at the Johns Hopkins University Foreign Policy Institute. He wrote this review for The Washington

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

ON first acquaintance, the world's most famous bridge convention seems of exquisite simplicity. Easley Blackwood, still hale and hearty at the age of 79, invented his famous accasking device as far back as 1933, and there was only one tricky part of the there was only one tricky part: A five-club response could show not only an absence of aces but also the improbable holding of four aces.

As time went on, arguments developed about the right way to respond when holding a void, and the proper procedure when four no-trump is followed by an opposing bid. In recent years the experts have adopted more complex forms of Blackwood, and in particular Roman Key-Card, in which the king of the agreed trump suit counts as an ace.

This leads to some delicate questions, for it may not always be clear which suit is to be regarded as trumps. If the ace inquiry occurs in response to an opening for instance is the opener's suit agreed?

This is not only always convenient, and would not have been for South on the diagramed deal from the 1982 U.S. Summer National Champion ships. Luckily for him, he was using the normal variety. He certainly did not want his partner to count the spade king as an ace, for that card was of relatively trivial value.

But South was less lucky in another respect; Another modern variation introduced a problem for him. North responded five no-trump, a bid that has no normal meaning but is used by most experts to show two aces and a void. This interferes with his intention to ask for kings, and he took a shot at a grand slam without any additional information. If he had been able to discover that his partner was kingless he would no doubt have settled in six hearts.

Against grand slame it is usual to

make passive leads so West led his singleton trump. Now South had no trouble: He simply drew trumps, led to the spade ace and ruffed out East's

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The grand slam would almost surely have failed, however, if West had been inspired to lead a club. This would have attacked a vital

line of communication to the dummy and to make his contract South would have had to make some good assumption about the position of the missing kings. He would have had to finesse the club queen, rulf a club and draw trumps—with or without cashing the club ace. Then he could run all his trumps, and a spade lead to the ace would eventually squeeze West in the

A spade lead would also have been a nuisance to South, although not necessarily fatal. One winning line would be to take the ace, lead to the diamond ace and run trumps. Again West would be in trouble in the minor

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SPORTS

Jets Finding Todd's Late Arrival Right on Time

New York Times Service NEW YORK — Richard Todd is in command as the Jers' quarterback. It's his offense. His team, re-

By the nature of the National Football League, if the quarter-back is not in command, nobody The defense can't do it by itself.

The quarterback has to put those to points up on the scoreboard, as Todd did Monday night when he completed 23 of 32 passes for 384 yards and three touchdowns in the contract that must be the period. Lions that gave the Jess the glow of a true Super Bowl contender.

"We're excited because we think we've got a good team." Todd said "the just after Monday's game, "but a "the just after Monday's game, "but a "the just after Monday's game, "but a Seven others do - Cincinnati,

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Pittsburgh, Miami and the Los Angeles Raiders in the American Conference; Dallas, Washington and Green Bay in the National. But what Todd didn't realize is that the Jets now lead the NFL in both team offence and team decreased to the other guys on offense," Coach that the Jets now lead the NFL in other guys listen to him, they respect that the Jets now lead the NFL in the property of the most guys listen to him, they respect that the Jets now lead the NFL in the property of the most guys listen to him, they respect that the Jets now lead to the new offence and team decreased the lead to the new offence and team decreased to the beginning of the Todd era. "I think my best years are of ing up." Todd said. "It's a local to the beginning of the Todd era. "I think my best years are of ing up." Todd said. "It's a local to the other guys on offense," Coach the other guys on offense, "Coach the other guys on offense," Coach the other guys is the beginning of the Todd era. "I think my best years are of ing up." Todd said. "It's a local to the other guys on offense," Coach the other guys is the other gu both team offense and team de-fense. They're averaging 399 yards a game with the ball, while permitting only 247 yards a game without

If the Jets were to finish the strike-shortened schedule as the team leader in both, they would be only the eighth team to accomplish that in the NFL's 63 seasons, the most recent being the 1977 Dallas Cowboys who won Super Bowl

Being the NFL leader in both categories after five games means the Jets have arrived as a team. And the emergence of the offense



Miami linebacker Bob Brudzinski separated Richard Todd from 1226 the ball in a 45-28 season opener, the Jets' only loss of the year.

other guys listen to him, they re-spect him. You look at most quart-erbacks, I think you'll find that they develop into a leader when they're older than the other players. There's a natural respect there for a quarterback who's been around longer than they have."

Todd's critics will sneer that, in his seventh season it's about time he finally arrived. But at first he was delayed both by the burden of succeeding Joe Namath and of having been a wishbone quarterback at Alabama, and later by not having had an effective offensive coordinator until Joe Walton was hired prior to last season.

Also delaying Todd's development was his fractured collarbone in 1978, which provided Matt Robinson with an opportunity to impress his teammates and Shea Stadium loyalists with 13 touchdown passes that season. But after re-established himself in 1979, the Jets quickly - and wisely - traded Robinson to Denver rather than risk splitting the team

and the fans. Robinson now ranks second to Joe Ferguson among the Buffalo Bills' quarterbacks. Todd has a 59 percent completion average for 1,253 yards and 10 touchdowns.
"Richard's got everything,"
Walton says. "He's big and strong,

he's got the arm. And as a quarterback, he's developed the patience to take what the opposing defense gives him. When the Lions stacked eir defense to stop our running, he picked them apart with passes. And he's in charge out there, which is what a quarterback has to

Now 29, Todd even scolds his teammates in the huddle occasionally. "I'm a little cockier now, a little bossier," he said with a smile Monday night after the Jets' fourth consecutive victory. "I yell at guys who drop a ball or miss a block. I think everybody out there under-

What his teammates understand is that he is in command. They "I think my best years are coming up," Todd said. "it's a lot of fun now. It's sure a lot funner than

it was three, four years ago."
For the Jet quarterback, for any quarterback, it's also a "lot funner" passing in the calm and the warmth of the Pontiac Silverdome than it is a Sheet beautiful. dome than it is at Shea, where the December winds might be out in force Sunday when the Jets oppose Tampa Bay before finishing their regular season with three road games — at Miami, Minnesota and

Kansas City.
Wesley Walker, who Monday became the eighth let to score three touchdowns in one game, agreed that the team's passing game thrived in the Silverdome.

Todd, N.Y.J.

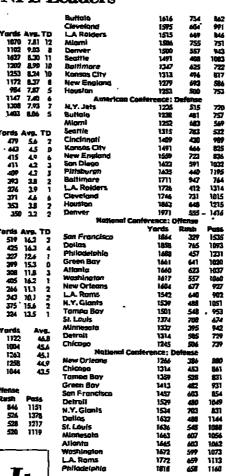
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"But we're older now, we're more experienced, we know what we're doing," Walker said. "Richard is phenomenal now. I'm happy for

With only five catches. Walker accumulated 164 yards Monday night, including his touchdowns of 56, 41 and 19 yards. The other wide receiver. Lam Jones, had five receptions; he now has 16 this sea-

son for 216 yards, compared with 20 for 342 yards all last year. "Lam," says Walker, "has been taking some of the heat off me." So has Freeman McNeil, the running back who leads the NFL with 479 rushing yards. But the Jet of-fense begins, as it must, with Todd, the in-command quarter

NFL Leaders



Erika Hess, tearing up the giant slalom course at Val d'Isere, France.

Hess, in Rally, Takes Giant Slalom

VAL D'ISERE, France - Swiss world champion Erika Hess Wednesday won the first women's giant slalotn of the World Cup ski season, producing a fluent second run that no one else came near to matching.

Lying third after a first leg of one minute, eight and 81-hundredths seconds, the 20-year-old ace came on aggressively in the second. By the intermediate point, she had made up all the ground on the two skiers above her -Tamara McKinney of the United States (a first leg of 1:08.53) and Liechtenstein's Ursula Konzett (1:08.67) - and then went on to record her first cup giant slalom victory for almost two years with a total clocking of 2:22.12.

McKinney, the first-leg leader, had a second run of 1:14.34, more than a second slower than Hess, but nonetheless took second place in 2:22.87. Hanni Wenzel of Liechtenstein was third in 2:23.66, while Konzett dropped to seventh.

Hess's fluency through the 46-gate course was irresistible. Only one other competitor came within one second of her 1:13.31 final run Austrian Elisabeth Kirchler with a 1:14.09; Kirchler climbed five places to finish fourth in 2:23.85.

France filled the next two positions through the little-known Helène Barbier, at 16 making her first major mark on the cup circuit by finishing fifth in 2:23.94, and veteran Fabienne Serrat, sixth in 2:24.08.

West Germany's giant slalom cupholder Irene Epple, winner here the past two years, had a disastrous first run in which she was 2.07 seconds off the pace. Her second leg was a little better, but she wound up 20th for the day.

Kirchler's performance took the 19-year-old to the top of the women's overall cup standings after two races. Sixth in Tuesday's downhill, she combined it with the giant slalom to notch 47 points, seven ahead of Hess and McKin-

There will be no race here Thursday. The scheduled men's downhill was postponed a day because Tuesday's rain had left the piste too treacherous for a necessary training session.

Women's Glant Statom 1. Erika Hess. Switzerland, 2:22.12. 2. Tambra AcKlimey, U.S., 2:22.87. 3. Hanni Wenzel, Liechtenstein, 2:23.64. 4. Eijsabeth Kirchier, Austria, 2:23.85. . Fablenne Serrat, France, 2:24.08. . Ursula Konzett, Liechtenstein, 2: Maria Epple, West Ger Christin Cooper, U.S., 2 8. Maria Epple, West Germany. 2:2425, 9. Christin Cooper, U.S., 2:2425, 10. Anne-Flore Rev. France, 2:2443, 11. Elene Medzihradsko. Czechostovaki Doniela Zini, Italy. 2:2530, 12. Perrine Peter, France, 2:22.7, 14. Debble Armstrong, U.S., 2:2524, 15. Blenca Fernandez-Ochoa, Spain, 2:25,9

World Cup Standing: Kirchier, 47 points. Hess and McKinney, 40. Nortic Weltiser, Switzerland, and Dorls De Apostini, Switzerland, 36.

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College Heroes: Pay 'Em and Be Done With It

By Leonard Shapiro Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — A friend who frequents flea markets recently delivered a yellowing treasure — a Nov. 22, 1938 issue of Look magazine. 22, 1938. Claudette Colbert doing the cancan was the cover girl, but the headline in the lower right corner was even

more of an eyecatcher.
"EXPOSED," it read. "College Football is a Racket." And on the inside, eight full pag-

es told you why.
"Back in the days when the season ended called football," the article began. "But only old alumni remember it as a sport, for today it has become big business, hypocritical as Snow White's stepmother — a \$50-million racket that wears out turnstiles, amateur rules and educational standards."

There was a picture of Sammy Bangh, cap-tioned: The former Texas Christian all-American had a campus job ... waiting on the training table. The job paid him all his expenses except about \$90 a year."

A few pages later, the piece described the note racket ... often employed to cover up subsidization. Promising players signed notes for funds supplied by rich alumni, then

are told to forget the notes."

On page 12: "Southern California and a number of other schools give their players tickets to sell. ... Besides these, the players may buy six at regular rates and try to resell

them for what they will bring."

Finally, the editors of Look offered a sunple solution. "Many followers of the game," they wrote, "believe the ultimate plan will be an honest pay-for-play arrangement, with de-cent wages for athletes as well as coaches."

In the years since, a number of schools have tried that pay-for-play approach, all of them using under-the-table funds to get the best scholar-athletes money could buy. And

many of them have been caught. The latest, of course, was Clemson University, recently placed on two-year probation for more than 150 violations of the National Collegiate Athletic Association rules over a

four-year period. Clemson can appear in no bowl games for those two years, nor can it appear on television, two extremely costly sanctions. And yet the school clearly comes out ahead.

Last year, Clemson won the national football championship and played in a major bowl game. Its home games are all sellouts, and revenues taken in from gate receipts and alumni contributions surely will help ease the sting of bowl and television money lost.

Two days after the NCAA penalties were announced, in fact, the football team headed out to play an all-expenses-paid game in Japan. Who says cheating doesn't pay?

The penalties clearly were nothing less than a wrist slap. Were the NCAA serious about cleaning up major sports, far more drastic action should have been taken against Clemson and other cheaters.

The NCAA could insist (as it did with Southwestern Louisiana's basketball program in the early 1970s) that Clemson not be allowed to field a football team for several years until they cleaned up their program.

The NCAA could insist that the school fire the athletic director, Bill McClellan, and the coach. Danny Ford, under whom the violations occurred. And it could have insisted on firing the previous coach, Charlie Pell.

whose tenure at Clemson also was cited for violations by the NCAA (Pell had the good sense to skip town and head for the University of Florida; now there are reports that the

NCAA is looking into his program as well.) Of course, none of that will happen soon. Although few have moved boldly, educators have long decried on-campus professional-ism. In 1905, for example, the president of Stanford University said, "Let the football team become frankly professional. Cast off all deception. Get the best professional coach. Pay him well and let him have the best men the town and alumni will pay for.

Let the teams struggle in perfectly honest warfare, known for what it is and with no masquerade of amateurism or academic ideals. The evil in current football rests not in the hired men, but in academic lying and in the falsification of our own standards as associations of scholars and men of honor."

There you have it. Why not play for pay?
Why should Heisman Trophy winner Herschel Walker play for room, board and tuition? Without him, the University of Georgia's would be an average football team. With him, it has won one national championship and can win another if it can defeat Penn

State in the Sugar Bowl.

The Bulldogs have appeared in three straight major bowl games, good for about \$5 million, and their sellouts and television revenue have added millions more, not to mention all the cash that grateful alumni are pouring into the university coffers.

So why not pay Walker and others like him exactly what they're worth? Give 'em salaries. Let 'em pay taxes. And if they'd like to go to class as well, let 'em pay tuition, too. They'll be able to afford it.

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Australian Open Field Irate At Rain-Delay Rescheduling

MELBOURNE - Several playare have threatened to boycott the men's Australian Open tennis tournament because of scheduling wider which they would be forced to play two rounds of singles matches on Thursday.

Tournament officials decided Wednesday to schedule best-of-

three-set matches for the third and fourth rounds in a bid to make up time lost to rain Tuesday. Most of the 32 players still left in the singles draw are incensed. They feel the event should continne under the traditional best-oflive-set format that the final,

for the Association of Tennis Professionals (the players' union), said several players had proposed a boycott of matches scheduled for

The strongest leg the players have to stand on is themselves," said Evans. "Refusing to provide a

to play the final on Monday.

But while "several players have spoken to me about a boycott,"

Evans added, "it's highly unlikely that all 32 would agree to such an

Defending champion Johan Knick was angry about the organi-2ation of the tournament. A South African-born U.S. national, the top-seeded Kriek had been scheduled to play his third-round singles Wednesday, but shortly after

lunch it was announced that all third-round matches would be held

who beat Australian Brod Dyke, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2, on Wednesday: "I don't think it's the right thing to do to change the schedule. For one thing," said the American, "in the best-of-three format on grass any-thing can happen — you only have to play one bad set. I think it's ter-

on the administrators who sanc-tioned the Lawn Tennis Associanon of Australia's agreement with the Women's Tennis Association.

playing every day. And now they expect us to play twice on Thursday," Dent said.

"This grand slam event has become a real farce," he said.

Mer's Stories, Second Round

Phil Deni, Austrolia, def. Nick Soviona, U.S., 44, 7-5, 6-7, 6-1, 6-3; Brian Teacher, U.S., del. Brod

Dyke, Austrolia, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2; Bernie Adfron,

South Africa, del. Ricky Meyer, U.S., 7-5, 3-6, 7-6,

7-5; Hamk Prister, U.S., del. Mark Freedman,

U.S., 6-1, 6-2, 7-4; Tim Wilkson, U.S., del. Hans

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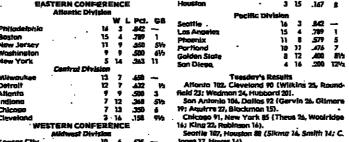
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son, New Zectional, 6-3, 7-5, 6-1; Ben Testerman,

U.S., del. Peter Johnstone, Austrolia, 7-6, 7-6, 7-6.

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Edmonton 3, St. Louis 2 (Gretzky 2 (34), Linseman (10): Crombsen (2), Turnbull (131).
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Weller Evans, the road manager

commodity people pay to see is their strongest course of action. If all 32 players agree not to continue playing unless the final is pushed back to Monday, I am certain some arrangement would be made

over till Thursday.

"The way things are, I won't be back next year," said Kriek. "To change from the best of five sets to the best of three sets is crazy."
Said 1980 winner Brian Teacher,

rible. I've never heard of a grand slam event being played best-ofthree sets." Australian Phil Dent, who beat American Nick Saviano, 4-6, 7-5, 6-7, 6-1, 6-3, on Wednesday, put the blame for the scheduling chaos

That agreement prevented the men playing from last weekend during the windup of the women's open.

The women are happy. They've played their tournament and left. But the men are now stuck here always every day. And now they

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"Well, if I can't work in R&D give me a job doing something else. I have only two more years before I get my pension. I'll work in the mailroom."

of the consequences of your suc-

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Pianist Rosaria Marciano Has Traced More Than 3,600 of Them

By Nino Lo Bello International Herold Tribune

71ENNA - Rosario Marciano, a concert pianist, collects women composers. With a list of more than 3,600 names from 2500 B.C. (a priestess called Enheduanna of Mesopotamia left 60 clay tablets of her compositions) to the present, Marciano's 18 years of research in this field is now bearing fruit in the form of a scries of LP recordings devoted to music by women. The recording sessions began at the end of November and will continue until

early 1984. Altogether there will be four albums, each with three LP discs and each with a small book on the composers represented, ex-plains Marciano, who made her professional debut at the age of 6 and by age 10 was performing as a soloist with symphony orches-tras in Venezuela, where she was born in 1944.

Ouick to let an interviewer know that she is neither feminist nor prejudiced in favor of music written by women, Marciano came upon her project by chance. She was an admirer of her fellow countrywoman, the celebrated 19th-century pianist and opera singer Teresa Carreño, and in seeking out information she discovered that Carreño was a "clos-et composer." Marciano wondered why Carreño's music was seldom played, despite her having written Venezuela's national an-them and despite her fame as a concert and operatic artist. She also wondered how much other music composed by women lay dormant. Indeed, she said to herself, how many people could name more than five female composers of the past, excluding Clara Schumann, Fanny Men-

"The reason I think the names of Clara Schumann, Fanny Men-delssohn and Alma Mahler are known at all today is that each of them had her life intimately tied up with a composer of world stature. Otherwise, it's my guess, they too would have fallen into the total oblivion that seems to be the fate of all women of the past who took to writing music. So many

delssohn and Alma Mahler.



Rosario Marciano with one of her finds.

disappeared completely soon after they died - unlike what happens to many male composers who become household words af-

Although her research in this field is intensive, she has yet to come up with a satisfying expla-nation for this phenomenon, especially since, she says, it is diffi-cult to distinguish male from female music.

Marciano cites the case of Maria Szymanowska, a celebrated Polish pianist who lived from 1789 to 1831, and the composer of many works for piano - nocturnes, etudes, polonaises and mazurkas — that came to the attention of Chopin during his formative years. "If you listen to some of Szy-

manowska's piano works, what jumps out at you instantly is the 'Chopin sound.' If you didn't know that Maria's music preced-ed Frédéric's, you would say that Maria copied and imitated her fellow countryman - when in fact it was the other way around," Marciano laments. "But who knows Maria Szymanowska today, or who gives her any credit for the pervading influence her music and style had on the great

Tracking down the composers has involved a combination of exof them were adored and revered tensive travel and persistence. while they were alive, yet they Since Marciano does nearly 100

Chopin?

concerts a year, which take her to many major cities, she uses her free time on the road to bury herself in libraries and musical archives. Fluency in five languages is one of her most useful tools.

Among her most precious early findings are a song manuscript by Anne Boleyn, circa 1536; an op-era, "La liberazione di Ruggiero dall'isola d'Alcina," written by Francesca Caccini in the early 17th century; some music by Rossini's first wife, the celebrated singer Isabella Colbran; three works by one S. Brand-Vrahely, the pseudonym of Countess Stephanie Wurmbrand-Stuppach (1849-1919); 12th-century compositions by Saint Hildegard and Countess Beatriz de Dia of Montélimar, and some music by Sappho of Lesbos from the sixth

century B.C. Although Marciano offers impresarios full programs of wom-en's music, most of them insist on the standard composers or let her insert one or two works by a woman, provided they don't eat up too much time. But she says that whenever she does a full evening of women's compositions, the public reaction has been enthusiastic.

Formerly married to Hans Kann, also a pianist (they have a 17-year-old daughter. Caroline. who is in school in Caracas), the musician-musicologist now

makes Vienna her working base, doubling as the cultural attache at the Venezuelan Embassy, a role that does not interfere with concert tours. During much of February 1983, she will be touring in Eastern Europe, with Moscow as the starting point. She regrets that here too the cultural authorities do not want women composers on the program - but, as she usually does, among her encores she will insert a woman composer and make a point of announcing the fact.

Holding both Venezuelan and Austrian citizenship, Marciano does a lot of commuting between her native land and her chosen land. In Caracas she has established a museum of historical keyboard instruments that she has collected as a hobby. She came here 20 years ago after hav-ing heard a concert in Caracas by the Viennese pianist Paul Badu-ra-Skoda, who accepted her as a private pupil. Subsequently, she also studied with Alfred Brendel and Jörg Demus, and in 1963 she won first prize at the international piano competition in Salzburg and the top award at the Mannheim competition in 1967. From then on she has pursued an active concert and recording ca-reer, with a repertoire that includes Beethoven, Chopin, Mozart, Schubert, Grieg and "women's works."

Since her divorce in 1972, she has lived in a fourth-floor apart-ment flanking St. Stephan's Ca-thedral and overlooking the busy Kärntnerstrasse shopping dis-trict. This is where she works on the manuscripts for the books that will accompany each of the record albums. These books will eventually be combined into a single-volume encyclopedia on women composers. It will not ignore the role of sexism in the history of women composers, such as Felix Mendelssohn's view of the talent of his sister Fanny: "From my knowledge of Fan-

ny I should say she has neither the inclination nor vocation for authorship. She is too much all that a woman ought to be for this. She regulates her house and neither thinks of the public nor of the musical world at all, until her first duties are fulfilled."

PEOPLE High-Level Protest

Steve McPeak set up camp on cables strung 800 feet (244 meters) above the Colorado River at Hoover Dam, vowing to remain there until President Ronald Reagan calls to discuss his complaints. "Before this week is over Mr. Reagan will at least know who I am. he said. He said he was especially upset over Reagan's recent promise of financial aid to Brazil while Americans "are starving." In Washington, Arson Franklin, an assistant White House press secre-tary, said there would be no comment on McPeak's protest.
McPeak spent part of the time
walking gingerly along the cables
and sitting to talk to spectators
who gathered beneath him along a highway that crosses the Colorado along the top of the dam. He also spent time wrapped in a sleeping bug attached to the cables, midway across the 1,900-foot chasm, as a chilly wind whipped the area. Hoover Dam is located on the Nevada-Arizona border about five miles (eight kilometers) from Boulder City. Nevada, . . . President Reagan is the best-dressed man in government. says the Tailors Council of America — but it wasn't always so. Jack Taylor, a Beverly Hills clothier and president of the council, said, There was a time, not long ago, when our tailors threw up their hands in hor-ror at the way Mr. Reagan dressed. ror at the way Mr. Reagan dressed, and feared he would do irreparable harm to the reputation of American clothiers — but today we are delighted by the change in his dress habits." Others on their 10 best-dressed list, by category, were: Gregory Peck, films: Don Rickles, night clubs; Nell Dismond, music; Sugar Ray Leonard, sports: Frank Gorshin, theater; Moor: Hall, philanthropy: Tom Monty Hall, philanthropy; Tom Selleck, television, the California hotelier Allart Roen, business - and George Burns, all-American.

Requel Welch, the star of "Wornan of the Year, its leaving the pop-ular Broadway play to have a baby, the New York Daily News reported. Welch, 42, replaced Lauren Bacall in the lead of the production June 29, and has been playing to capacity audiences ever since. Welch is expecting a baby in August, according to Liz Smith. News columnist. Welch told Smith, however, she would fufill her contract, which expires Jan. 2, and leave the production after

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> The winner of the first UCLA John Lennon Award concedes she isn't much of a Beatles fan. She doesn't own a single Beatles record. "I'd say I listen more to classical music than anything clse," said Geraldine Keeling, who has spent much of her 36 years studying classical music, particularly that of Franz Liszt. Keeling is " a doctoral candidate in music history at the University of California at Los Angeles who was selected this work as the winner of the \$1,000 prize. She will use the money to go to Europe to study the relationship between Liszt's music and his 20 pianos, which still exist. The award was established by a private donor to honor a graduate student whose research best exemplifies the spirit of the former Beu-tle who wrote much of the group's music. Lennon was murdered in New York City two years ago.
> Yoko One marked the second anniversary of her husband's murder by releasing a video tape. "We'd like to say thank you for all the love and praise sent to us, which helped us through the hard times, and thank you for loving John," she said. "Let's have a good year and we love you."

a phrase to some people, as Harper's Buzzar discovered when harper's Bazzar discovered when it interviewd famous men about their wives. Gregory Peck: "I count on Veronique for everything, especially her good French logic." Muhammad All: "Veronica is a real lady — elegant, intelligent, humble. And she has the highest morals, which made me know right off she had to be mine." Kenny Rogers: "I'm lucky that Marianne is content being a wife and mother." Geoffrey Holder about his dancer-wife, Carmen de Lavallade: "Carmen gets more and more beautiful all the time - and she has a marvelous inner beauty. too." Governor John Y. Brown of Kentucky on his wife, sports commentator Physics George: With Phyllis, every day is a Super

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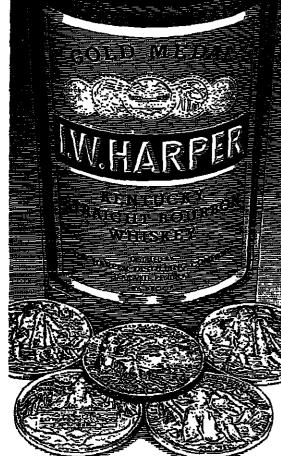
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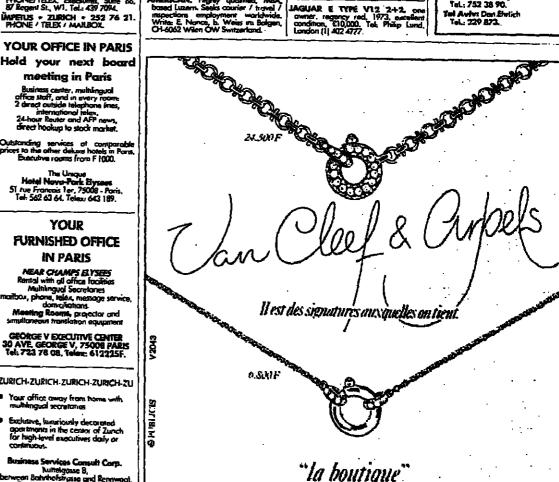
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